

# Painless Death Ends Colorful Career Of Franklin Delano Roosevelt

## President Dies At Warm Springs At 63; Services Saturday

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By D. HAROLD OLIVER  
(Associated Press reporter who had "covered" Franklin Delano Roosevelt since 1936)

Warm Springs, Ga., April 13 (AP)—Franklin Delano Roosevelt's long and colorful public career is at an end.

A tragic though painless death halted it abruptly yesterday as the nation's 31st President seemingly was about to see the fruition of his plans for bringing lasting peace to a war-ridden world. He was 63 last January 30.

Death came unexpectedly at 4:35 p. m. (EWT) in a simply furnished bedroom of his Pine Mountain cottage. The cause: A "massive" cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Roosevelt came here March 30 for one of his periodic visits to seek rest and to bask in the sun. He had planned to stay another week, then return to Washington, spend a day and start out again for a cross-country trip to San Francisco to open the World Security Conference April 25.

**Up to Truman Now**

All this now is up to his successor, Harry S. Truman, of Missouri, with the aid of a sympathetic Congress.

The President's body, prepared during the night, was to be taken back to Washington by special train on the Southern railroad leaving here at 11 a. m., (EWT). The train will reach the national capital at 10 a. m. (EWT), Saturday.

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived last night from Washington. She flew in an army plane to Fort Benning at nearby Columbus with Stephen T. Early, White House secretary, and Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntyre, White House physician and Navy Surgeon General.

Funeral services are to be held at 4 p. m. (EWT) Saturday in the historic east room of the White House.

### Burial at Hyde Park

The body will not lie in state. Burial will be at the family home at Hyde Park, N. Y., Sunday.

Presidential Secretary William D. Hassett said the funeral services would be of the same "utmost simplicity" the President decreed for his mother, who died in 1941.

Later—after midnight—Hassett gave out details for the funeral.

He said that six hours after the services in the east room the body will be entombed at Hyde Park, to arrive at the family estate on the east bank of the Hudson at 9 a. m., Sunday.

### Plans for Rites

Burial will be at 10 a. m., in the family garden between the rambling stone and stucco house and the Roosevelt library.

Members of the cabinet and Supreme court, heads of federal agencies, a representative group of senators and representatives, members of the family and friends will accompany the funeral party from Washington.

The east room services will be conducted by Bishop Angus Dun of the Washington Episcopal cathedral; Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson, of St. Thomas Episcopal church, and Rev. John G. McGee, of St. John's Episcopal church across Lafayette park from the White House.

The President prayed each March 4 at St. John's until the inaugural date was changed to January 20. In the last two years, however, he attended inaugural church services in the White House.

### Mrs. Roosevelt Bears Up

Conducting the burial service at the graveside in Hyde Park will be Rev. Dr. George W. Anthony, new rector of St. James Episcopal church where the President was senior deacon.

Mrs. Roosevelt, Early and McIntyre were driven immediately to the President's cottage after they arrived by car from Fort Benning shortly before midnight.

Mrs. Roosevelt was described by officials as bearing up "very nobly—heroically."

Warm Springs village and its nearby foundation for after-treatment of infantile paralysis—which Mr. Roosevelt helped to found after he had been stricken and crippled by the disease—were stunned by the news of the passing of the nation's 31st President and its first Chief Executive to serve more than two terms.

He was elected to a fourth term a little more than five months ago and was inaugurated January 20, ten days before his birthday.

### Grief Widespread

Many had tears in their eyes as they passed the word of Mr. Roosevelt's demise among polo patients and foundation officials. The patients were looking forward to a visit from the President early last night. They were to put on a minstrel show for him, then re-do the act tonight for others.

Also cancelled, just as it was about to get underway, was an old-fashioned southern barbecue at the Hilltop cabin of Mayor Frank W. Alcorn of Warm Springs. Mr. Roosevelt, who was to have been the honor guest, was due at the barbecue around 4:30 p. m., yesterday. When he was not there close to 5 o'clock inquiries were made by the three reporters who came here with the President from Washington.

"Come down to the Carver cottage (headquarters of Secretary Hassett on the Foundation) immediately," cried Louise Hackmeister, veteran chief telephone operator at the White House. She did not

relay the shocking news. She left that to Hassett.

### Secretary Tells News

Jumping into a car, the representatives of The Associated Press, United Press and International News Service—only reporters here on what was a war-time off-the-record trip—rushed to the cottage. Each immediately sensed something was wrong when they saw Hassett's sad countenance.

"It is my sad duty to announce the President died at 3:35 p. m., (CWT) of a cerebral hemorrhage," said the tall, gray-haired secretary, his voice quivering. "Dr. Bruenn (Commander Howard Bruenn, on the staff of the Navy surgeon general, here in the absence of Dr. McIntyre) will give you a medical statement later."

The newsmen immediately put through long distance calls to their offices and hardly had time to supplement the death announcement made in Washington before Dr. Bruenn, young New York heart specialist entered the cottage.

### Unconscious Two Hours

He told the story calmly: That the President was in excellent spirits at 9:30 a. m., but at 1 o'clock complained of a "very severe occipital (back of the head) headache."

"Within a very few minutes," the doctor added, "he lost consciousness. He was seen by me at 1:30 p. m., 15 minutes after the episode had started. He did not regain consciousness and died at 3:35 p. m."

Hassett pieced the story together later as he picked it up from those at the "Little White House."

Miss Laura Delano, a cousin of the President who was in the cottage at the time, told Hassett Mr. Roosevelt was sitting in his leather chair in the living room beside the fireplace. A New York artist, N. Robbins was sketching the President when Mr. Roosevelt put a hand to the back of his head and said: "I have a terrific headache."

### His Last Words

Those were the last words he uttered. He lost consciousness almost immediately.

Miss Delano at once summoned Arthur Prettyman, the President's Negro valet, and a Filipino house boy. The two lifted the stricken chief executive and carried him to his bedroom, adjoining the living room. He lay there on a maple bed.

In the bedroom at the time of death were Dr. Bruenn, who had been summoned from the Foundation swimming pool; Dr. James E. Paullin, internal medicine practitioner hurried down from Atlanta, 85 miles away, and Lt. Cmdr. George Fox, White House pharmacist. Fox for years had been at the President's side before he retired each night, helping to relax Mr. Roosevelt's muscles by massage.

Also in the cottage besides Miss Delano was another cousin, Miss Margaret Suckley of Hyde Park, and Grace Tully, confidential secretary to Mr. Roosevelt.

### Had Signed Official Papers

The President was attired in a blue business suit on his last working day. He wore a fore-in-hand bow for a change from his usual bow. Another addition was a vest. He hardly ever wore one.

Dr. Bruenn said he called Admiral McIntire in Washington, who in turn called Dr. Paullin in Atlanta. The President had not had lunch when he was stricken.

Hassett said "the boss"—as everyone at the White House called the President—was "in the room" (Please Turn to Page 3)

# Ninth Has 45 Miles To Go

## President Harry S. Truman



## Dazed World Watches Truman Go To Work In White House; Acts Swiftly In New Capacity

Washington, April 13 (AP)—President Truman called the nation's top military chiefs in to conference on the war situation today as he took up the reins of government.

By JACK BELL  
(Associated Press Political News Editor)

Washington, April 13 (AP)—A dazed and questioning world today watched Harry S. Truman pick up the banners of war and peace that slipped yesterday from the lifeless fingers of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Stunned by the shock of its leader's passing, a mourning nation gave solid backing to the gray-haired man in the gray business suit who became President of the United States at 7:09 p. m. last night.

### Hadn't Wanted Office

Mr. Roosevelt died at Warm Springs, Ga., just two hours and 34 minutes earlier.

Mr. Truman, who didn't even want to run for Vice President, went to work in the White House today—a question mark for all humanity.

The new President himself announced simply that he would try to carry on as he believes President Roosevelt would have done.

Then, swiftly, he asked the Roosevelt cabinet to stay on. He gave assurance that the United Nations Conference would open in San Francisco April 25, on schedule.

He issued a statement that the war would be prosecuted to the utmost on all fronts, east and west.

### Immediate Prospects

Today as international friends and enemies looked on, as men high and low maneuvered to find their place

in a new U. S. orbit, these prospects loomed:

1. A speedy summoning of Gen. George C. Marshall and Admiral Ernest J. King for the most important fill-in on the military situation any world leader ever needed at such a critical hour.

2. A conference with Secretary of State Stettinius off pressing and complicated international situations demanding the attention of a man who knows the inside details he gained from cabinet meetings.

3. The sorrowful duty of helping arrange for a White House funeral at 4 p. m., Saturday for his predecessor, the nation's first fourth-term President.

These transcended such important questions as the likelihood that the new Chief Executive will want to meet as soon as possible with Prime Minister Churchill, whom he knows slightly, and Premier Stalin, whom he knows not at all.

### His Immediate Task

Domestic problems could be pushed aside temporarily too, left to a cabinet that stays on now, but may see some changes later.

To the 60-year-old, ruddy complexioned new President fell the immediate and sorrowful task of burying a Chief Executive for whom he had boundless admiration and unflinching loyalty.

Mr. Roosevelt was struck down by a cerebral hemorrhage as he posed for a sketching artist in his cottage at Warm Springs infantile paralysis foundation where he had gone last month for a rest.

Carried into the bedroom of the little white cottage on Pine mountain that was his vacation home,

he died without regaining consciousness.

It was as simple as that, the blow that struck the nation to the heart as it read of climactic military successes in Germany and of a quickening of the war in the Pacific, and speculated on the success or failure of the forthcoming conference to form an organization Mr. Roosevelt hoped would prevent future wars.

### "What Can I Do?"

Mrs. Roosevelt, at a charity benefit, received the news by telephone. Without a word, she went to the White House. The call went out for Mr. Truman. He rushed there with a hastily assembled secret service escort.

His first words to Mrs. Roosevelt were of her and the four Roosevelt sons. Mrs. Roosevelt had sent them a message that their father had slept away. He did his job to the end as he would have them do, she said.

"What can I do?" asked the new President.

"Tell us what we can do," Mrs. Roosevelt replied bravely. "Is there any way we can help you?"

### Sworn In By Stone

Outside on the street, a quiet, unbelieving crowd gathered quickly. Confused and dazed, hundreds stood in Lafayette park, across from the White House square, far into the night.

Long since, Mr. Truman had been sworn in by Chief Justice Stone in the cabinet room. Placing his hand on a red-edged Bible, the new Presi-

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## Times Publishes Special Edition

Subscribers to The Gettysburg Times in nearly all boroughs of Adams county had complete Associated Press reports of the death of President Roosevelt shortly after 9 o'clock Thursday night—fully 10 hours before any other newspapers were available to them.

Immediately upon receipt of official word of the President's death, the staff of The Times assembled and published a special six-page edition which carried the latest wire reports from Warm Springs and Washington and covered the local angles of the sad event that shocked the country.

Carrier boys were called together and papers were delivered starting at 9 o'clock in Gettysburg and nearly all the county boroughs. Limitations of time prevented covering the rural routes and the outlying sections of the county.

The edition was the second special war-time issue of The Gettysburg Times—the first being published on Pearl Harbor Day giving Times subscribers all over the county the news hours before it was available here in any other newspaper.

## J. E. MUSSELMAN HONORED GUEST AT BANK DINNER

J. Elmer Musselman, vice president and trust officer of the First National bank, will retire April 15 after 61 years of service to the local institution, it was announced Thursday night.

The announcement was made at a special dinner held by the bank's directors, officers and employees at Graeffenburg Inn in honor of Mr. Musselman. Twenty-four persons, including two guests, attended the banquet.

Mr. Musselman entered the employ of the bank in 1884, one year after he graduated from Gettysburg, then Pennsylvania college. He was elected cashier in 1911, and in 1921 he became the vice-president and first trust officer of the bank when it first received its fiduciary powers.

### To Continue Vice-Presidency

He has retained the position of vice-president and trust officer since that time. He now will retire on (Please Turn to Page 7)

## FDR MEMORIAL RITES IN COUNTY

A special union memorial service in honor of the late President Roosevelt will be held in Fairfield Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

This is the first such service to be announced in the county. The Rev. John Ehrhart, Reformed minister at Fairfield, and the Rev. George S. Stoneback, Fairfield Methodist pastor, will speak briefly, and special music will be included in the program.

A special service will be held for the students of the Junior and senior high schools of Biglerville during the last period of the afternoon session in the school auditorium today.

The Rev. Henry W. Sternat, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will conduct the devotional period, after which Arthur Gordon, of the faculty, will review the life of the late President and tell something of what his loss will mean to the nation. Appropriate musical selections will be rendered by the Glee club.

Special prayers were offered during the chapel periods at Gettysburg college and the Lutheran Theological seminary this morning.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Is Sorry For People

Washington, April 13 (AP)—Eleanor Roosevelt's words on learning of the death of her husband, the nation's Chief Executive:

"I am more sorry for the people of the country and the world than I am for me."

She spoke them to Presidential Secretary Stephen Early after he had called her to the White House from a meeting a few block away.

The best in millinery, always, The Smart Shoppe, "The Little Shoppe on Carlisle Street."

## Yank Armies Driving For Linkup With Reds

Paris, April 13 (AP)—The Ninth Army closed within 45 miles of Berlin today in a 60-mile armored advance which reached the already-crossed Elbe river on a wide front. Nearly a hundred miles of the Elbe banks were patrolled by Ninth Army troops tonight.

By WILLIAM L. RYAN  
(Associated Press War Editor)

U. S. Ninth Army tanks in a 60-mile dash sped today to within 90 miles of Russian lines, reaching Tangermuende in a massive outflanking maneuver which threatened to isolate the entire Danish peninsula and shear off Hamburg, Germany's second city.

The Germans announced they had blown the Elbe river bridge at Tangermuende, 48 miles west of Berlin and to the northeast of besieged Magdeburg.

### Patton 17 Miles from Leipzig

To the south the U. S. Third Army was beating down the last miles toward Leipzig in Saxony in a drive to join the Russians and close off the south German fortress in the Bavarian Alps. The Germans said American tanks were fighting in Halle, 15 miles from Leipzig, after by-passing Merseburg. The Third has fought into Jena, Napoleonic battleground, and has thrust to within 34 miles of the Czechoslovak border.

The Ninth Army was closing up to the winding Elbe river on a 100-mile front. The new drive was mounted by the Fifth Armored Division. The Second Armored (Hell on Wheels) Division had crossed the Elbe already, 57 miles from Berlin, in the Magdeburg sector. Infantry also was closing up to the stream.

Far behind the advanced front, Duisburg, great river port in the Ruhr valley pocket and Germany's 14th city, fell to the Ninth Army.

### Luftwaffe Disappears

The U. S. First Army was closing in from the northwest on Leipzig under a security news blackout.

A front dispatch said "the virtual complete disappearance of the German air force over the Third Army front appeared to substantiate reports of a Luftwaffe revolt."

Russian troops stormed across the border of Moravia, which with Bohemia represents the last big Nazi war production area. The Red Army cut across the frontier 33 miles from Bruenn, Czechoslovakia, which is 68 miles north of besieged Vienna, after cutting last lifelines between the two cities.

"The war cannot last much longer," Nazi propaganda Minister Goebbels declared mournfully. "We have sunk very low." And a Stockholm dispatch quoted a Berlin report that Germans there believed Allied tanks would enter the Nazi capital "within the next few days."

### Third Past Reich's Center

Behind Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's Ninth Army advance Brunswick and Magdeburg, last large cities on the approaches to Berlin, were besieged and toppling.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army drove past captured Weimar, the geographical center of the Reich, cutting numerous roads to the enemy's Bavarian Alps fortress. By this morning the drive had carried within 34 miles of the Czechoslovak frontier. Near Leipzig and across the Saale river Patton's tanks were 72 miles from Dresden, Saxony capital threatened by the Russians. Erfurt, Germany's 24th city, has fallen.

To the south the Seventh Army was 25 miles from Bayreuth and 29 from the Nazi shrine city of Nuernberg.

The Americans on the west coast of Italy gained more than a mile on the coastal road from captured Massa to La Spezia, driving through diminishing resistance.

### Nazi Retreat From Vienna

Berlin reported a general Nazi withdrawal west of Vienna toward Berchtesgaden, Hitler's mountain hideout. Bitter house to house fighting raged in the Austrian capital as Nazis concentrated for a last stand in the narrow strip between the Danube and the Danube canal.

South of Vienna Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukraine Army stabbed into the Austrian Alps foothills on a 28-mile front, taking 40 towns on the roads to Graz, Austria's second city. Simultaneously Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukraine Army advanced on the east and west banks of the Morava river toward Bruenn.

While the U. S. First and Third Armies operated under partial news blackouts, the Canadians in the north crashed into Arnheim, Holland, where British paratroopers were cut up last fall, and the British continued the siege of Bremen. The

British Second Army was battling slowly up the last 50 miles toward Hamburg, Germany's second city and her greatest port.

Reports at headquarters were as much as 36 hours behind front developments. Some correspondents said Leipzig might be reached by night, and the Ninth's hell on wheels tank division was said to be able and ready to roll to Berlin by tonight or tomorrow if ordered.

## PUBLIC INVITED TO VISIT STATE ARMORY TONIGHT

Captain C. Arthur Brame of the Adams County Minutemen renewed his invitation to citizens of Gettysburg and Adams county to come to the Armory tonight to witness the inspection of the company by Major Harry G. Banzoff and other officers of the First Cavalry Squadron of the Pennsylvania State Guard.

Major Banzoff will address the company following the inspection and will explain the requisites of the mechanized cavalry troop that is to be established in this area. Gettysburg is among three central Pennsylvania communities being considered for the location of the mechanized cavalry troop.

Adams county men from 17 to 55 years of age are eligible for membership in the State Guard and it will be necessary, if a local company is to be organized as the mechanized cavalry troop of the First Cavalry Squadron of the State Guard, to enlist a company of 77 men and 3 officers. The troop will be fully equipped by the state and the equipment (Please Turn to Page 2)

## STORES HERE WILL CLOSE

Out of respect to the late President Roosevelt, all business places in Gettysburg will close Saturday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, it was announced today by Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer, who declared Saturday as a "day of mourning" in the borough.

The action to close the business places was made at a conference this afternoon of the burgess, borough council representatives and officials of the local Chamber of Commerce. Hanover, Chambersburg and other nearby cities have declared similar closed hours, Burgess Pfeffer reported.

The Gettysburg National Bank will be closed at noon Saturday as a mark of respect to Franklin D. Roosevelt. In deep reverence to the memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt, The Majestic and Strand Theatres will be closed all day Saturday.



TRUMAN "JUST PLAIN COUNTRY BOY" FOR YEARS

By CHARLES NUTTER

Independence, Mo., April 13 (AP)—The long corn row down which he wearily plodded a half century ago behind a pair of Missouri mules—just a plain, poor country boy whose ambition had not yet soared beyond the evening sunset—led Harry S. Truman straight on to the White House and the mantle of leadership at a turning point in world history.

President Truman today is president of the United States, the third of three increasingly important jobs he didn't want and which he was content to let another have if he could take a lesser job more to his liking.

Twelve years ago not a dozen influential persons in Washington and almost nobody in other world capitals knew even of the existence of the man who today occupies the White House and is commander in chief of American Armies around the world driving relentlessly on to a victory that poses staggering world leadership responsibilities for the nation.

Obscure Judge Truman then was an obscure judge (county commissioner) in Jackson county, Mo., a job he had held off and on for ten years and he aspired to higher things—say the county collector. He went to Boss Tom Pendergast, his political mentor, early in 1934 seeking Pendergast's machine support for candidacy for the collectorship.

"No, I ain't going to support you," Pendergast told the surprised and disappointed Truman, who rose to go and couldn't believe his ears when Pendergast continued: "You're going to run for the United States Senate."

Ten years in the Senate found Truman in 1944 busy and contented with that job and wanting no other. Only a week before his nomination to the vice presidency on the Democratic ticket in Chicago last July 21, Truman said in a statement in Kansas City "I do not want the vice presidency. I am absolutely honest in my often reiterated statement that it is my personal preference and desire to remain in the Senate."

As vice presidential candidate and then as president Truman refused to dream or to talk about the possibility he would become president, although the whole nation talked during the campaign of President Roosevelt's fading health and the strong probability his running mate would step up to the White House.

First From Missouri Truman is on record at no time as ever indicating he thought he would occupy the White House, nor has he ever indicated he thought seriously that such would come.

Today Truman steps up to his first day in a historical role and Missouri sees its first native son in the presidency, a man who was so poor and obscure in his childhood that he is unremembered in his birthplace and a man who beat back from going broke in 1922 to enter politics and then saw the political lightning blast him upward from nowhere to the pinnacle.

The boy whose mother once boasted he could plow the straightest furrow in the state of Missouri got away from the farm actually only a decade ago when he checked into Washington as a freshman senator. He never got to college because of lack of funds, and he pulled his way upward the hard way and through unbelievable political luck such as has come to few men in all history.

MRS. GEISEY DIES THURSDAY

Mrs. Ethel P. Geisey, 46, wife of Denver P. Geisey, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Haley, 29 West Middle street, Thursday evening at 9 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been in ill health since last September.

The deceased was born in Emmitsburg, a daughter of the late G. Meade and Minnie G. (Shoemaker) Patterson. For the last four years she resided in Gettysburg and was a member of the local Presbyterian church. She was also a member of the Gettysburg chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving in addition to her husband are one daughter, Ethel Patty Geisey, at home, and one sister, Mrs. Haley.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. William Day, Red Lion, and the Rev. Philip Bower, Emmitsburg. Interment in Mountview cemetery, Emmitsburg. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening after 7 o'clock.

Red Cross Handles 217 Service Cases

A total of 217 home service cases were handled by the local chapter office of the American Red Cross during March. It was disclosed in a report today.

The total included 124 army cases, 46 navy, 31 ex-service men and 16 civilian cases. There were 99 new, 48 carried forward, 55 recurrent and 15 reopened cases. Office interviews accounted for 181 of the total while 56 were home visits.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

MARY GETTYS LODGE

INSTALLS OFFICERS

Mrs. Mervin Sanders was installed as noble grand and Mrs. Paul Evans as vice grand of the Mary Gettys Rebekah lodge at a meeting held Thursday evening at the lodge rooms on Chambersburg street. The installation was conducted by the district deputy president, Mrs. Luther Smith and the assistant deputy marshal, Mrs. Ralph Wierman, assisted by the following deputies: Warden, Mrs. Annie Wentz; chaplain, Mrs. Augusta Merrow, guardian, Mrs. Emory Fox, and deputy musician, Mrs. Naomi Schwartz.

Following the installation the following officers were appointed by Mrs. Sanders: Right supporter to noble grand, Mrs. William Shields; left supporter, Mrs. Wilmer Hartman; warden, Mrs. Jesse Snyder; conductor, Mrs. Henry Garlach; flag bearer, Mrs. George Naugle; outside guard, Mrs. Emory Fox; inside guard, Mrs. Mervin Miller; chaplain, Mrs. Mervin Tipton, and musician, Mrs. Naomi Schwartz.

Mrs. Evans, as vice grand, appointed Mrs. Crosby Hartzell right supporter to the vice grand, and Mrs. Ralph Wierman as left supporter.

Talks were given by the noble and vice grands, the district deputy president and the past noble grand, Mrs. Robert Fox.

Plans were outlined for the annual banquet which will be held in May. Members in charge of arrangements for the banquet include Mrs. Robert Fox, Mrs. Mervin Tipton, Mrs. Ira Schwartz, Mrs. Merle Rudisill and Miss Ruth Ecker.

First Lt. and Mrs. Winton R. Redding left Thursday for Dodge City, Kansas, after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Redding, Chambersburg street. Lt. Redding is an instructor in the Air Corps.

Mrs. Walter Africa entertained the members of the Little Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on Baltimore street.

C. D. Clancy, Upper Darby, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. S. Neely, West Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Milo Diehl entertained the members of the Acorn club Wednesday evening at her home in McKnightstown. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Miss Dorothy Poth.

Mrs. C. A. Getz, Ft. Wayne, Ind., is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Derck, East Broadway.

Mrs. Paul Ramer entertained at three tables of bridge Thursday evening at her home on Buford avenue. High scores were held by Mrs. J. Walter Coleman, Mrs. Fred Bryson and Mrs. Henry T. Bream.

Mrs. Roy Zinn entertained the members of the Iris Bridge club Thursday evening at her home on Baltimore street. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Arthur Phil.

DRIVER CHARGED IN FATAL CRASH

A charge of manslaughter was entered against Marshall Greene, Carlisle, as the result of an accident which brought death Tuesday afternoon to hitch-hiking Paul Grimes, 154 Breckenridge street, near Clarksburg, Md., four days before his 17th birthday.

Greene was the driver of a tractor-trailer which crashed into a power pole and upset along Route 2 on a curve about two miles north of Clarksburg. Young Grimes died of a broken neck, an autopsy performed by the Montgomery county medical examiner disclosed. He would have been 17 on Sunday.

Montgomery county police, who investigated, reported Grimes was hitch-hiking and Greene picked him up along the road and took him to Washington. Taking on a load of furniture, they started back toward Carlisle. Greene was evidently going too fast when he reached the curve, police reported, and the accident followed.

The youth was dead when officers reached the scene. The tractor-trailer went off the left side of the highway, proceeding north, hit the power pole, snapped it off and became entangled in a guy wire before upsetting.

Montgomery police said there was no record Thursday morning that Greene had given bond on the manslaughter charge and that he was apparently still being held at Rockville.

HUSBAND PROMOTED

Mrs. Alberta Conti Eyler, Harrisburg road, received word today that her husband, Mervin S. Eyler, has been promoted to second lieutenant. He has been in the service more than two years and is now serving with a chemical warfare unit, somewhere in France.

LEGION MEETING

The regular April meeting of the Albert J. Lentz Post No. 202, the American Legion, will be held in the post rooms Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

With Our Service Men

S. 1-c Donald C. Fissel is receiving his mail in care of the Fleet post office, at New York city.

S. 1-c RM T. R. Treher is receiving his mail in care of the Fleet post office at San Francisco, Cal.

Lt. U. C. Ebert receives his mail Crew 50, Prov. Group "S," AAP, Avon Park, Fla.

Pvt. Herbert T. Sollenberger receives his mail Infantry Repl. Tng. Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala.

S. Sgt. Clair Weaver receives his mail Surplus Det., Section 1, Camp Sibert, Ala.

Pvt. William G. Turner receives his mail C-191-60, IRTC, Camp Blanding, Fla.

Pfc. Ray E. Shindedecker is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Cal.

F. 2-c Howard R. Sanders is receiving his mail LSM 684 Detail, Receiving Station, Houston, Tex.

Pvt. Charles D. Rebert now receives his mail 6th Co. Training Group T. A. S., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Pfc. Glenn Nintle Is Badly Wounded

Pfc. Glenn Nintle, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nintle, Mt. Hope, Fairfield R. D., was seriously wounded in Germany on March 25 according to a War Department telegram received by his parents Wednesday evening. The wounded soldier is now hospitalized in England.

Pfc. Nintle was inducted at New Cumberland June 4, 1941, and received his training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Camp Blanding, Fla.; maneuvers in North and South Carolina, and Camp Bowie, Texas. He was sent overseas in September, 1942, as a member of an infantry outfit and went to France early in March this year.

A letter was received by the Nintles from their son last Friday, dated March 27, stating they would hear from the War Department soon but failed to indicate anything of his misfortune.

Mercersburg Synod Meets Next Week

The Mercersburg Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed church will hold its spring meeting in Gettysburg, April 17 and 18. The sessions will be held in Trinity church, Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor.

Rev. Dr. Scott R. Wagner, of Hagerstown, will attend the meeting as the denominational representative. Doctor Wagner is a member of the general council of the Evangelical and Reformed church and of its committee on finance and budget. He is a delegate from his denomination to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Franklin and Marshall college. He is pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed church in Hagerstown.

Shultz Surrenders On Hit-Run Count

N. E. Shultz, Cashtown, was charged with hit-and-run driving in an information filed Thursday by Borough Officer Clark W. Staley with Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore.

A warrant was issued for Shultz after William Wachter, Carlisle street, a highway department employee, was knocked down Wednesday by an automobile as he was flagging vehicles at the corner of Chambersburg and Washington streets.

Shultz surrendered himself to authorities Thursday and waived a hearing before Justice Baschore. Shultz furnished \$500 bail for his appearance in court. Wachter resumed his duties with the highway department Thursday.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Irvin DeGroff, Littlestown; Mrs. Elmer Yoder, Biglerville; Mrs. John Shultz, Fairfield, and Mrs. Clair Foulk, 647 South Washington street, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Mrs. Arthur Pitt, Littlestown R. 2; Mrs. R. D. Peters, Benderville; Hamilton Walker, 3rd, Littlestown; Mrs. Ethel Helwig, 118 Carlisle street; Mrs. John Coshun and infant daughter, Rebecca, Barlow street; Mrs. Edward J. Smith and infant daughter, Linda Ann, Emmitsburg; Mrs. William Stough and infant daughter, of Aspers, and James Pierce, York street.

ARMY IN MOURNING

London, April 13 (AP) Gen. Eisenhower issued a general order today decreeing 30 days of mourning for American troops in the European theater in connection with the death of President Roosevelt. A shortage of materials, however, will prevent the men from wearing black armbands.

CODE VIOLATIONS

Two motorists were charged today with failing to display the current state inspection sticker on their automobiles, in informations filed by officers from the local substation of the state police. Ten-day notices were mailed to John O'Connor, Littlestown R. 1, and Edward A. Emerson, Hanover R. 3.

BULLETINS

Washington, April 13 (AP)—

President Harry S. Truman proclaimed today that tomorrow should be a day of mourning for Franklin D. Roosevelt throughout the United States. His proclamation, issued at the state department, formally announced the late President's death.

Aboard Roosevelt Funeral Train, April 13 (AP)—

The body of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who died at Warm Springs, suddenly yesterday afternoon, was enroute on a 23-hour run to Washington today for funeral services in Washington and burial Sunday at Hyde Park, N. Y.

The ten car special train, full of friends and associates, who hurried here when news of his death spread, got under way at 10:15 a. m., Central War Time.

Rome, April 13 (AP)—Pope Pius XII sent a message to President Truman today expressing profound condolences on the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt and predicted success for the new chief executive in "leading the nations at war to an early peace that will be just and Christian."

London, April 13 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt set out for Washington today by air and expected to arrive in time for his father's funeral Saturday.

Wellington, N. Z., April 13 (AP)—Acting Prime Minister Walter Nash of New Zealand ordered flags on all public buildings throughout the dominion flown at half staff until after the funeral of President Roosevelt.

Melbourne, Australia, April 13 (AP)—All churches throughout Australia will offer special prayers on Sunday and hold memorial services on the day of President Roosevelt's funeral.

Moscow, April 13 (AP)—Premier Stalin led the Russian people today in expressing deep personal grief at the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt and in making plain that the Russian nation desired continued Russian-American collaboration along the lines laid down by the late President.

Three Honored At Dinner On Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kane, Biglerville R. 2, entertained at a turkey dinner on Sunday in celebration of the birthday anniversaries of their daughters, Mrs. Edwin McCauslin and Mrs. Wayne Asper, and for Pvt. Wayne Asper, who was spending a 14-day furlough from Camp Blanding, Florida. The guests included the Rev. Fr. Joseph Gotswalt and mother, Mrs. Mary Gotswalt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kane, Mr. and Mrs. James Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCauslin, Pvt. and Mrs. Wayne Asper, Theodore Lowe, Mrs. Mae Lowe, Mrs. Raymond Miller, the Misses Anna Mae, Bernadette and Teresa Hemler, Margaret, Betty and Lorraine Kane, Regina Kane, Patsy McCauslin, Barbara Ann Miller, Charles, Jr., and Richard Hemler, Dale Kane, Teddy Kane, Donald and Joseph McCauslin and Ronald Asper.

Panel Discussion On Legislation

A panel discussion on pending legislation at Harrisburg will be conducted by the Adams County Welfare committee Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Christ Lutheran church Sunday school rooms.

The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman will preside over the panel which will include Dr. Walter S. Mountain, who will discuss health legislation; L. V. Stock, Biglerville, education; District Attorney J. Francis Yake, legal matters, and Mrs. R. S. Saby, welfare measures.

At the conclusion of the discussions Miss Mary Hobson Jones, representative of the Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania, will summarize the topics presented.

The meeting will be open to the public, Paul A. Kinsey, chairman of the committee, has announced.

COLLEGE GRAD MISSING

First Lt. Charles E. Myers has been missing in action in Germany since March 27, according to a telegram received Tuesday by his parents. He had received his commission in May, 1942, when he graduated from Gettysburg college. He was a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps and of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He is also a graduate of William Penn senior high school, York. The War department telegram was received Tuesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Clerk of the Courts Mrs. Howard W. Sheffer, today issued a marriage license to Stuart Vincent Berwager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berwager, Hanover, and Beatrice Gertrude Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kieran Small, McSherrystown.

Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight. Saturday fair and slightly cooler.

Upper Communities

Ida Mae Walter will lead the Junior Christian Endeavor society at its regular meeting Sunday evening at Trinity-Bender's Reformed church, Biglerville. Her topic will be "China Becomes a Christian Nation."

Mary Brindle will present a program on the topic, "Working Among the Indians" at the meeting of the high school Christian Endeavor society Sunday evening at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rode, of York Haven, announce the birth of a son, John, on March 27. Mrs. Rode was formerly Miss Mildred Shank, daughter of Mrs. John Shank, Gettysburg R. D.

Miss Katherine Reeves, Lansdowne, and Miss Elizabeth Davis, Collingswood, N. J., will arrive this evening for a week-end visit with Miss Davis' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tyson, Gardeners R. D.

E. A. Meyer and daughters, Joanne and Patricia, and son, Nicholas, Washington, D. C., will spend the week-end at their home in Biglerville.

Congressman To Visit Here Regularly

Representative Chester H. Gross has inaugurated a policy of regular visits to Adams and Franklin counties seats to meet with constituents who desire to contact him personally for one reason or another.

Visits to Adams county with headquarters in Gettysburg at the Hotel Gettysburg, will be on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Calls to Franklin county with headquarters in Hotel Washington at Chambersburg will be on the first and third Thursdays.

The congressman will personally be available to callers when his legislative program at Washington permits. When he cannot be present, his district secretary, Lee K. Smith, of York, will be here.

English House Mourns F.D.R.

London, April 13 (AP)—A solemnly hushed House of Commons adjourned five minutes after it had convened today in respect to the memory of President Roosevelt.

His shoulders bowed and face pale, Prime Minister Churchill informed the House of the death of "this great departed statesman and war leader," a "dear and cherished" friend.

Britain—king, prime minister and commoner—mourned that the President, their friend in the days of darkest despair, had been denied almost on the eve of victory the triumph of his war leadership.

The swelling chorus of tributes to the man who helped turn the tide of war by bracing Britain when she stood alone and under German bombs was mingled with widespread curiosity over the personality and policy of President Truman and expressions of satisfaction over his intention to carry on administration aims.

There was conjecture in the British press whether Churchill might fly to the funeral, but the British Press association said Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden would attend as the British government representative.

PFC. ROTH HOME

Pfc. G. Henry Roth, former member of the news staff of the Gettysburg Times, is spending a 10-day furlough with his family on Barlow street. Pfc. Roth is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga. This is his first visit home since he left New Cumberland last August.

SELL FARM

James J. Fulton and Edith M. Fulton have sold their 18-acre truck farm in Straban township along the Harrisburg road to Thomas L. Logan and Laura M. Logan, Freedom township. Possession will be given on or before May 1. The sale was made through John C. Bream.

WAR BONDS in Action



It's pay day and "Stateside" folding money is being distributed by Lieutenant Colonel John H. Williamson, commanding officer of the Fourth Air Force Transport Unit. "Stateside" money for soldiers is made possible by War Bond dollars on the home front.

LIST TRANSFERS OF PROPERTIES

Among the large number of property transfers recorded recently at the office of Register and Recorder Winifred G. Horner were the following:

Lydia Marshall, Dillsburg, et al, heirs at law of the late John Marshall, of Hamilton township, to Samuel R. and Blanche E. Baumgardner, Franklin township, a lot in Orrtanna.

Clara B. Fissel, Cumberland township, to John T. and Rosalie L. Koontz, Gettysburg, property on West Middle street, Gettysburg.

Quintin M. Deardorff and Raymond E. and K. Maud Deardorff, Franklin township, to Lloyd L. and Iva J. Heller, Biglerville, approximately 162 and one-half acres along the Mummaburg-McKnightstown road in Franklin township.

Ray and Julia E. Showers, Menallen township, to Joseph F. and Dora M. Gochenauer, Menallen township, four tracts totalling approximately 36 acres.

Elizabeth A. Wolf, Berwick township, to S. P. and Myrtle M. Mehring, York county, about one-half acre in Berwick township.

Howard H. and Clara Treiber, Reading township, to Claude H. and Harriet S. Huff, Reading township, two lots on Berlin street in Hampton.

Mervin V. Topper, McKnightstown, to Harold K. and Lillian S. Deardorff, Franklin township, three tracts totalling approximately eight and one-quarter acres along the Lincoln highway in Franklin township.

Maude V. Newman, Mt. Joy township, to LeRoy W. and Mary Ella Wantz, Littlestown, two lots at Carroll and Pennsylvania avenues in Littlestown.

The Hanover Improvement company, Hanover, to George A. and Isabel Kaehler, Conewago township, two tracts on Elm and Maple avenues in Conewago township.

Flags Here Placed At Half Mast Early

Gettysburg, probably was one of the first cities in the nation to lower its flags to half mast Thursday afternoon in observance of the death of President Roosevelt.

The American flag on the pole in the center square plot was lowered at the direction of Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer at 5:49 o'clock—by his watch—just one minute after the official announcement was made from Washington. At the same time, Henry M. Scharf, manager of the Hotel Gettysburg, ordered his flag dropped to half mast.

All flags in Gettysburg and the county, were lowered today. The postoffice, court house and National Battlefield flags at the National Cemetery and Meade's headquarters were put at half mast at sunrise.

Lt. John Mitchell Awarded Air Medal

Second Lt. John O. Mitchell, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crist Mitchell, 144 Carlisle street, has been awarded the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement while participating in bombardments in the air offensive against the enemy in Europe."

The medal was recently sent to his parents by Lieutenant Mitchell. Lieutenant Mitchell is a member of a bombardment group with the Eighth Army Air Forces and is stationed in England. He went overseas last January.

\$10 TRUCK DAMAGE

A truck owned by Edward Hamm, of Codorus, was damaged to the extent of about \$10 when it ran off the Gettysburg-Hanover road near McSherrystown Thursday afternoon, state police from the local substation reported today. A juvenile was driving the truck which struck a utility pole, police said.

MILK LAW CHANGE

Harrisburg, April 13 (AP)—Milk dealers would be forced to provide milk weight reports daily to farmers instead of monthly by a bill passed unanimously in the House and sent to the Senate. Sponsor Daniel Erb (R-Blair) said the measure is necessary to prevent farmers from being "cheated out of several hundred pounds of milk a month."

PETITION GRANTED

A petition for letters of administration in the estate of the late Danner A. Peters, Huntingdon township, was granted Thursday at the office of the register and recorder to Blanche Ellen Peters, Gardner R. 1. The estate was valued at about \$3,500 in personal property and \$3,000 in real estate.

PUBLIC INVITED

(Continued from Page 1) ment will include eight armored cars, two one-and-one-half-ton trucks, a command and reconnaissance car and two motorcycles.

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Bert Childer's house burned down last week, and the only good thing that came out of it was it cured him of swearing. Bert just couldn't think of words to fit the occasion, so he just gave up.

Bert admits it was his own fault. Started with a field fire which he thought he had under control, and when he turned his back a minute for a breathing spell, the fire sprang up twice as fierce. By the time the firemen arrived, there wasn't much that they could do.

From where I sit, there's a moral in Bert's experience. A lot of us feel we've got the fires of this war under control... that we can relax a little, maybe let up on buying bonds, donating blood, or fighting inflation.

Just like Bert lost his fight against the fire, we can lose this fight against our enemy if we let down now. Because war, like fire, is never over till the last spark is extinguished.

Joe Marsh

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hope our friends will not let us down tonight but that they will come to the armory not only to witness the inspection and hear Major Banzoff's address to the company, but particularly to demonstrate to these officers that the Minutemen have the interest, the support and the confidence of the people of Gettysburg and Adams county," Captain Brame said.

The local commander stressed that tonight provides an excellent opportunity for men who would like to enlist in a well equipped mechanized troop to secure first hand information as to the requirements, the nature of the service and the benefits to accrue from enlistment.

"In any case, however, it is obviously important that tonight be an event that will reflect the pride of the community in being considered for this distinction by the State Guard and we look forward to having all sections of the county represented." Captain Brame concluded.



# Many Crises Just Ahead For New U. S. President

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
(Associated Press Diplomatic  
News Editor)

Washington, April 13 (AP)—Official word that the European war may end in a few days promises to plunge President Truman into a series of international crises before he has been two weeks in the White House.

The capital is certain that the broad war and peace policies laid down by President Roosevelt will be continued by Mr. Truman. Yet there is a wait-and-see attitude about how he will put them into effect.

## Three Handicaps

Associates readily recognized that he has these three handicaps of which Mr. Roosevelt was free:

1. Lack of experience in conducting foreign affairs.
2. Lack of a close working relationship with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin and.
3. Unfamiliarity with details of diplomacy which Mr. Roosevelt had developed through personal dealings with the British and Russian leaders.

## Has Strong Points

On the other hand Mr. Truman's initial strength in foreign affairs probably will lie in his close relations with the Senate. He is expected to build on this, seeking the views of Senate leaders whose task it may be a few months hence to advocate ratification of American membership in a world organization to keep the peace.

Shortly after he became president last night the White House issued three statements pointing to what his policies will be:

1. Military—"The world may be sure that we will prosecute the war on both fronts, east and west, with all the vigor we possess, to a successful conclusion."
2. General policy—"Mr. Truman wants to say it will be his effort to carry on as he believes the President would have done, and to that end he has asked the cabinet to stay on with him."
3. Peace organization—"President Truman authorized Secretary Stettinius to say that the San Francisco Conference will meet on schedule."

## Urgent Situations

Mr. Roosevelt had planned to attend the parley, probably at the opening session April 25. With that date less than two weeks off and a multitude of problems pressing for his attention, it was an open question whether Mr. Truman would go.

The military and diplomatic urgencies of the hour leave the new Chief Executive little time to gain experience. Hence it is considered certain he must rely heavily on his cabinet and other advisors. Secretary of State Stettinius, whose handling of foreign affairs had been based upon President Roosevelt's leadership, is projected more than any other cabinet officer into a new and highly responsible role.

Word of the speed with which victory is approaching in Europe came from members of the Senate. They were told by high army officials yesterday that the end of organized fighting in Germany probably will come within a few days.

This will mean putting into effect all the complex machinery for joint Anglo-American-Soviet-French occupation of Germany.

It will raise new problems of feeding and clothing liberated Europe.

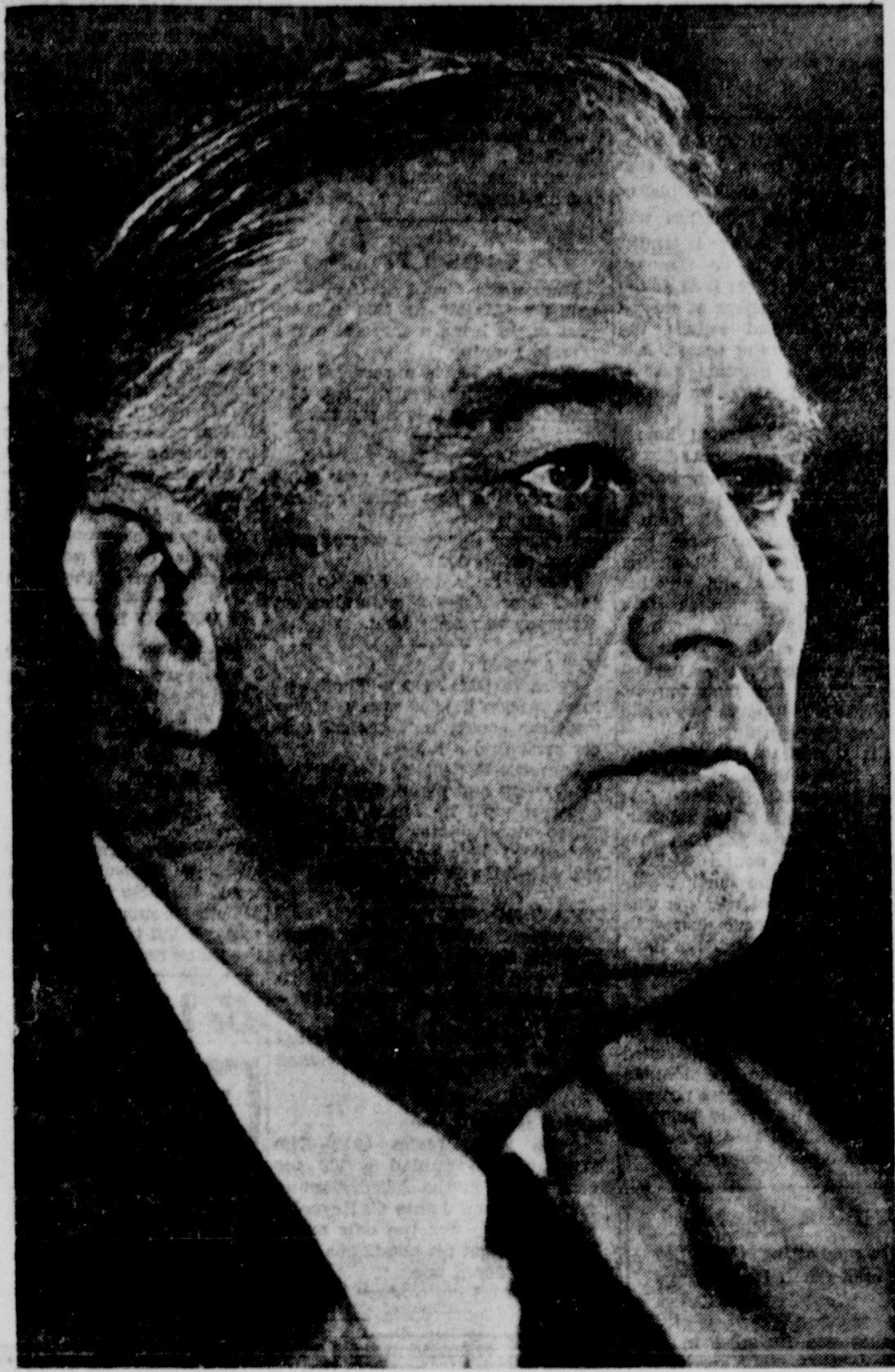
**Huge Problems on Hand**

It will sharpen Big-Three controversies over Poland, Romania and other liberated or ex-enemy satellite countries.

It will remove the greatest single force which has bound all the Allies together since the war began—the common need to defeat Hitler.

All these are foreign policy questions that can be answered decisively only by the President and his secretary of state. They are match-

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## President Dies

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President—had just finished signing official papers down and brought by train from Washington. They were late because the plane was grounded and the train was held up by a freight accident.

The last bill he signed was \$298 to continue the Commodity Credit Corporation and increase its borrowing power.

## Frisco Plans Unfinished

He also signed a batch of minor postmaster nominations, some State Department appointments, and gave instructions to Hasset. Yesterday he had started dictating the itinerary of his visit to the United Nations conference at San Francisco. He got only as far as Chicago with his plans. They were never finished.

It was known Mr. Roosevelt was underweight—five or more pounds—since his flu and bronchial attacks of two years ago. He had come here this time to gain the weight at which he said he felt good. His trips abroad, particularly his last one to the Big Three Yalta conference had taken a lot out of him.

## Changes Noted

Rumors had gone the rounds in recent days that the President was not picking up as his doctors wished, his grayish color was noticeable under the slight tan he got from working in the sun on his flagstone terrace. He didn't feel like going swimming as was his custom. He went riding—with a chauffeur—which was another change. He had

ed in the strictly military field by another set of equally urgent questions:

How to shift the full American military power from Europe to the Pacific while maintaining a high level of morale among war-weary troops and of home front support; how to continue the combined efforts of Allied arms in the Pacific with the same degree of cooperation obtained in Europe; how to complete the political arrangements for the occupation and long-time control of Japan.

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## Dazed World

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dent repeated the oath, reading from a small slip of paper.

He, his wife and their daughter, Margaret, left from a rear entrance for their apartment home where they spent the night, guarded closely by the secret service and police.

Mrs. Roosevelt left immediately after the oath-taking ceremony and flew to Warm Springs to accompany the body of the President to Washington.

## Truman's Statement

But the crowd stayed on, staring a little vacantly and unbelievably at the White House—symbol of the democracy that goes on under a new guiding hand.

Where that hand will direct American destinies none could truthfully tell today. The master governmental Craftsman is gone. The relatively untried Executive carries on.

To the fighting men there was reassurance in the Truman statement: "The world may be sure that we will prosecute the war on both fronts, east and west, with all the vigor we possess, to a successful conclusion."

To the Allied and neutral world there also was hope in declaration by Stephen Early, a White House secretary, that Mr. Truman "wants to say that it will be his effort to carry on as he believes the President would have done and to that end he has asked the cabinet to stay on with him."

## A Thousand Questions

Secretary of Interior Ickes said the request for cabinet members to remain at their posts was made informally, that no one answered.

"I believe he meant it," Ickes told a reporter.

United Nations leaders took heart, too, at Mr. Truman's decision that the San Francisco conference go on without delay.

These things were fairly tangible, but there remained a thousand questions to be answered only by time. Some of these:

Will Mr. Truman continue indefinitely without alteration Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policies? The new President's intimates think there will be slight, if any, changes in over-all policy.

Can he acquire the background to meet soon such pressing issues as raised in connection with the pro-

jected new coalition government for Poland?

## Is Hopkins Out?

Will he, a World War artillery officer who wanted to get into this fight but was advised to stay on the job in the Senate, want a strong hand in determining military strategy? Most observers think the purely military decisions will remain in the hands of Marshall and King.

Will he hold a domestic course "a little left of center," as President Roosevelt described it?

Is Harry Hopkins out as international and domestic advisor? Few think he will have much future White House influence.

They believe men like former War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes, who flew to Washington from Spartanburg, S. C., to offer his help, will be consulted.

Will Truman be more able than his predecessor to get desired legislation through congress? President Roosevelt had his troubles in late years. Truman knows the value of compromise.

While these and kindred questions concerned the nation and the world, there came pledges of support for the new chief executive, mixed with grief at the death of the old.

Prime Minister Churchill arranged to address the House of Commons today on the world's loss.

## Other Reactions

From Premier Stalin came a personal message to Mrs. Roosevelt characterizing the President as "a great organizer of the struggles of freedom-loving nations against the common enemy."

Gen. Charles De Gaulle, President of the Provisional government of France who recently declined to meet Mr. Roosevelt in Algiers, told of the sympathy of the French people in a telegram to Mr. Truman.

The German radio said Mr. Roosevelt would go down in history as the "man on whose instigation the

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## TRUMAN MILESTONES

Washington, April 13 (AP)—Milestones in the life of President Harry S. Truman:

1884, May 8—Born Lamar, Mo., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson Truman, farm folk.

1902—Just out of high school, took first job as drug store clerk at \$3 a week.

1906—Back to family farm.

1917-18—In France with American troops first as captain of field artillery, later major.

1919—Married Miss Bess Wallace, childhood sweetheart.

1922—Elected judge of Jackson county (Mo.) court.

1924—Defeated for re-election.

1924—Daughter Margaret born.

1926—Elected presiding judge of Jackson county (Mo.) court.

1934—Elected to U. S. senate.

1940—Re-elected to senate.

1944—Won Democratic vice presidential nomination in contest with Henry A. Wallace; elected vice president on ticket with President Roosevelt.

1945, April 12—Took oath as President.

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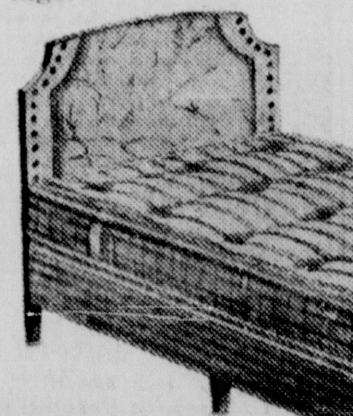
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### HEREDITY

With growth, the proof convincing mounts—

It's just heredity that counts;

At least the grandmas both agree

In childhood's charm between themselves

they see;

And in its faults, for all to know,

The nature of the grandpas show.

When temper spoils a grandchild's day,

"We know where that comes from!"

they say.

Like son, like father! Now they add:

"Just like his grandpa," of the lad.

Let him his cowl-tug tug and twist

And all his mother's pleas resist.

His grandpa says: "His grandpa still

tugs at his hair, and always will!"

Does Ellen bite her nails? They'll say:

"Her grandpa chews his down to-day!"

That Ellen—need it here be told?—

Is grandpa, once more four years old.

In Edgar's glorious smile they see

More of his grandpa than of me;

But let him frown or let him cry,

Such misbehavior's source am I.

"Heredity's to blame!" they shout.

"That's just his grandpa coming out!"

## Today's Talk

### FAITH

The subject of faith is one about

which millions of words have been

written, yet it is the one word that

expresses most our best hope in life,

and indeed thereafter. What would

we do without this faith? What

could we do? As for myself, I can

only imagine one thing—that life

would be at a standstill, and all

ahead would be but fog and confusion

of mind.

Henry D. Thoreau's first book was

written about the Merrimack River.

There were only about a thousand

copies printed, and but a few score

sold. Most of them—over seven

hundred copies—were returned to

the author, because the publisher

needed the space they took for what

he considered more important material.

Today a single copy of that

book is so rare that it brings around

two hundred dollars in fine condition—

but it must be one of those first editions!

You would think, after so cruel

an experience, that Thoreau would

have given up and let the writing

of books alone—but not his sort.

In less than a year he brought out

his great book "Walden," one of the

most beautiful books ever written.

That's what faith did. You see,

money never interested Thoreau, but

he was interested in expression, and

in revealing the many wonderful

things in nature, and of the working

of the human mind.

Faith alone leads, when all other

resources have failed.

It's faith that makes us sleep

peacefully at night, that gives us

confidence in the engineer when we

take a journey on the train, and

which keeps the fires of hope forever

burning throughout every

emergency in life.

I like that definition of faith that

is given in the Bible—"The substance

of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Faith

in our friends, in our country, and

in the ever-watchful eye of God is

what gives to us the courage to go

on, to achieve, and to plan out

useful lives. The business man succeeds

because he has faith, and customers

add him in this success because they

have faith in him and his products.

To violate this faith would be to

court certain failure.

All is never lost so long as you

cling to faith. It will take you

safely into your destined port!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk

on the subject: "The Self-Lived

Life."

As early as 2000 B.B., the Baby-

lonians had developed a system of

banking.

**The Almanac**

April 14—Sun rises 6:25; sets 7:36.

Moon sets 9:23 p. m.

April 15—Sun rises 6:24; sets 7:37.

Moon sets 11:38 p. m.

**MOON PHASES**

April 19—First quarter.

April 27—Full moon.

## Out Of The Past

From the Files of the  
Star and Sentinel and  
The Gettysburg Times

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Luella Sachs Weds Ralph Forry  
at York: Miss Luella Sachs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sachs, Baltimore street, and Ralph S. Forry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Forry, Hanover, were married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in York, by the Rev. I. M. Lau, pastor of the Augsburg Lutheran church. They were attended by Miss Viola Sachs and Carroll E. Hershey, Hanover. Mr. and Mrs. Forry will reside in Waynesboro.

**Birth Announcement:** A son was born Saturday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Christ Mitchell, Chambersburg street.

**Miss Marie Butt Weds Charles Robert:** Miss Marie Evelyn Butt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Butt, Steinwehr avenue, was married Saturday evening to Charles Donald Robert, son of Mrs. Emma Robert, South street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clarence B. Marsteller, pastor of the Reformed church at Mercersburg. The wedding took place in Mercersburg. Miss Helen Butt and Norman Hines were the attendants. Mr. Robert is manager of Trimmer's store in Mercersburg.

**Announce Birth of Daughter:** A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Plank, of Cleveland, Ohio.

**Dawn Service Planned on Easter:** Christian Endeavors of Gettysburg and their friends will hold a dawn service on Easter morning at 6 o'clock at Little Round Top. The Rev. E. H. Jones, pastor of the Gettysburg Presbyterian church, and vice president of the county Christian Endeavor union, will be the speaker. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held in the chapel of St. James Lutheran church.

**Dr. Koser Funeral Held from Home:** Funeral services for Dr. David T. Koser, who died Monday, were held from his late home on Water street Thursday afternoon, the Rev. Dwight P. Putnam officiating. The pallbearers were: I. L. Taylor, Dorsey Daugherty, Clarence Heiges, Harry Thomas, Frank Waybright and Frank Twisden.

**County Girl Is Secretly Wedded:** Announcement has been made of the marriage last August 3 of Miss Minerva G. Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hartman, Gettysburg R. 4, to Scott L. Smith, central office repairman for the Bell Telephone company.

The couple was married by the Rev. P. Dean Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bradford, Pa.

**Shank Re-Elected County School Head at Meeting of Directors Here on Tuesday:** Prof. W. Raymond Shank was on Tuesday re-elected superintendent of the Adams county public schools for a third four-year term.

In addition to re-electing Mr. Shank to the superintendency, the directors increased his salary from \$3,000 to \$3,500 a year, and added \$500 to the \$2,500 salary of J. Floyd Slaybaugh, who will continue as assistant superintendent.

The election took place at a regular meeting of the school directors of Adams county at the court house.

**Students Hear About Mexico:** A large audience of college students were entertained Monday morning in the Majestic theatre by an illustrated lecture on Mexico and the life of Mexicans by Captain James C. Sawdors, world traveler. The lecture was illustrated by slides and motion pictures of the lecturer's recent trip to the southern republic.

**Unveil Picture in College "Y":** A feature of Mothers' Day observance at Gettysburg college, May 10, will be the unveiling of a large painting, entitled "The Vigil," at the Y.M.C.A. building. The picture, a copy of the original by Pettie, which hangs in the British national art gallery in London, was painted by P. W. Muncey, of New York city, for the Altona League of Gettysburg college as a gift to the Y.M.C.A.

**Motor to Philadelphia:** Mr. and Mrs. James Leister, Miss Luella Leister, near Gettysburg, and Miss Anna Deardorff, West Middle street, motored to Philadelphia to attend graduating exercises at the training school for nurses at Lankenau hospital. Miss A. Grace Leister was a member of the graduating class.

Miss Louise Rice was graduated from the same school. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rice, Baltimore street, attended the exercises.

**Personal:** Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and son, Tommy, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kelly, West street.

Dr. John G. Glenn accompanied the college tennis team to Baltimore where it defeated Johns Hopkins university.

Mrs. William A. Corbett, Howard avenue, has returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lyman Hammond, of Grove City, and two sons, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Major, Harrisburg road.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Weaver, Broadway, have returned from a stay of several days in Ashland.

## SEE PARALLEL BETWEEN FOR AND LINCOLN

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 13 (AP)—History will say this about President Roosevelt: He and Abraham Lincoln had much in common.

They led their people through war to the promised land of peace. They were not permitted to enter. They died on the edge of it.

It will be up to us—President Truman, congress, the state department and the nation—to see that the parallel ends there.

The years that followed Lincoln's death were tragic.

The two great wartime Presidents died 80 years apart, almost to the day.

**Men of Vision**

President Roosevelt died April 12, 1945, just before the Allies were ready to declare organized resistance in Germany ended.

President Lincoln died of an assassin's bullet April 15, 1865, just six days after the war between the north and south ended.

Ahead of both men lay the tremendous job of reconstruction and a prosperous peace. Both had vision.

For Lincoln it meant reconstructing the shattered south, healing the bloody wounds of Civil War, making north and south one country again.

For Roosevelt it meant helping reconstruct the world, politically and economically.

Working out a peace in Europe, finishing the war with Japan, setting up a league to prevent war, easing this country back to peacetime work, and full employment.

**Killed with Work**

Because he died too soon, no one will ever know how Lincoln would have solved the problems ahead of him.

Hatred, greed, vengeance blossomed like evil flowers after Lincoln's death.

Nor will anyone now be able to say exactly how well President Roosevelt had laid the foundation for world peace, prosperity and security. He killed himself working for it.

Lincoln was for treating the southerners mildly. With Lincoln gone, congress cooked a bitter plan of reconstruction for the south.

Finally congress tried to impeach Lincoln's successor in the White House, Andrew Johnson. If Lincoln had lived he might have been able to win congress to his way of thinking.

**How About Congress?**

President Roosevelt is succeeded by Harry S. Truman. Truman is a quiet man. He hasn't given any evidence of the wide Roosevelt vision but on the other hand he has had small opportunity to do so.

Yet much of the shape of the world to come will depend on Truman's leadership.

He'll have to use that leadership in the serious problems here at home, and abroad in international dealings.

One of the things to think about is this: Will congress go along with President Truman and play ball with him?

A rebellious congress—or a congress no longer overshadowed by the Roosevelt charm and high intentions—could wreck the new President's plans and his administration.

One of the most vivid achievements of Mr. Roosevelt's whole career is the United Nations conference in San Francisco April 25 to create a league to prevent war.

It's one of the cornerstones of the Roosevelt postwar program. But it's only one of the mile posts along that thorny and uncomfortable road President Truman will travel before he rounds out his term in the White House.

## HIGHER MILK PRICES URGED

Harrisburg, April 13 (AP)—Higher prices for milk producers of 12 Pennsylvania marketing areas were proposed Thursday by state Milk Control commission.

The agency issued orders fixing what it termed "producer necessary prices" to maintain an adequate supply of milk. The schedules are effective April 16.

Commissioner H. N. Cobb, however, said there is "definitely no chance" of approval by the Office of Price Administration and the state will continue to enforce present OPA ceilings.

"We wrote the prices that should apply," declared Cobb, "but we are limited by the OPA and apparently their orders supercede ours."

Retail prices must be increased or the federal government must hike M. O. Rice, Baltimore street, to subsidies to producers to maintain adequate supply of milk, said the Commission in proposing a boost in consumer rates from 14-15 cents a quart to 17 cents.

**SAME TAX**  
Bradford, Pa., April 13 (AP)—Announcing a drop in county valuations of \$2,296,806 from 1944, McKean county commissioners have retained the 5.5 mill real estate tax rate.

**OFFICER KILLED**  
Cumberland, Md., April 13 (AP)—The War Department reported Lt. Benjamin Kalbaugh, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kalbaugh, New Brighton, Pa., formerly of Westernport, Md., was killed over Germany March 21.

## Things Of The Soil

By DAN F. VAN GORDER

The Gettysburg Times Agricultural Editor

Questions of our readers on lawns, flowers, vegetable growing, poultry, fruit, livestock and general agriculture will be answered by return personal letter without charges if a 3-cent stamp is enclosed.

Address Letters To  
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Box 1528, Washington, 13, D. C.

**Making and Using Nicotine Dust**

Plant lice and a few minor sap-sucking pests of house plants, outdoor ornamentals, vegetables and fruits must be combated with a "contact" insecticide, one that causes death by direct contact with the insect's body. In most roles of this scope nicotine sulphate is recommended, applied as a spray in soapy water. But there are occasions when a nicotine dust is more economical and even more effective than a spray. This is particularly true when infested plants have dense foliage.

The effectiveness of nicotine dust depends mainly on two controlling factors—stillness of the air at time of application and temperature. Sap-sucking insects are killed by nicotine—in spray or dust—by the released fumes closing their breathing spores, thereby inducing asphyxiation. Therefore, if air currents carry the fumes away, the application will be dissipated; if the temperature is below 70 degrees F., the creation of fumes will be restricted. In dusting small and compact plants, the fumes will prove more lethal if the plant is covered with heavy paper, canvas or other fabric immediately after the application.

**Watch For Burning**

Small quantities of nicotine dust may be purchased ready to apply, usually sold in bulk and sometimes under trade names. However, due to the fact that the dust loses its strength after a short time in storage or under careless methods of storage, many experienced growers prefer to manufacture their own nicotine dust at home and thus be insured of having a fresh, potent mixture at hand for immediate use.

**Nicotine Dust Formula**

Nicotine dust is a useful weapon for combating plant lice when the weather is warm and the air is still. Often long storage renders commercial mixtures impotent. How to mix fresh supplies of dust at home, along with full directions for using it, and helpful suggestions on control of sap-sucking pests are included in a timely nicotine dust formula we have available for our readers. Send for a free copy today. Please enclose a 3-cent stamp. Questions invited.

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**Emmitsburg**

Emmitsburg—Mrs. James J. O'Leary, Binghamton, N. Y., and Mrs. Patrick J. Lynch and son, of Dumont, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John M. Roddy, Sr.

Mrs. Charles Sharrer and daughter, Valeria, visited over the weekend with relatives in Denton, Md.

Mrs. Roy Bollinger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Halbert Poole, Silver Spring, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harrison and daughter, Diana, Miss Charlotte Robinson and Miss Hattie Myers visited in Gettysburg Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. G. Fraley and daughter, Helen, Miss Anne Codori and Mrs. Frances Matthews spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wood and son, Richard, visited in Baltimore Sunday.

**Jap Navy Asked To Be "Suicide Corps"**

San Francisco, April 13 (AP)—Officers and men of the Japanese fleet have been called on by their commander to act as a "suicide corps," Tokyo radio reported today.

A broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission said Adm. Soemu Toyoda told his men Japan faces "the moment when the rise or fall of our nation will be decided," and asked them to become a suicide corps.

"The Japanese task force led by the battleship Yamato, sunk April 7 by American aerial blows, was a suicide force."

**LEGISLATIVE "KILL"**

Harrisburg, April 13 (AP)—Democratic senators Wallace S. Gouley and Carleton T. Woodring today claimed Republican-controlled committees had killed their legislation to set up a Pennsylvania G. I. Bill of Rights agency to aid returning servicemen and to extend state civil service.

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## To Teach Labor And Management Relation

Harrisburg, April 12 (AP)—Com-

mittee approval was indicated today on a House bill appropriating \$15



# FDR Visited Gettysburg Three Times As President

(Reprinted from Thursday night's special edition.)

Franklin Delano Roosevelt visited Gettysburg three times during his more than 12 years in the White House—twice on official visits that attracted nationwide attention and the third time inconspicuously, motoring here from Washington on a Sunday afternoon with no advance notice to drive over the battlefield with friends from the capital city.

The President's first visit here after entering the White House was as the Memorial Day speaker in the National cemetery here on May 30, 1934.

Then he came to Gettysburg July 3, 1938, to dedicate the Eternal Light Peace Memorial on historic Oak Ridge at exercises that climaxed the Seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and the last reunion of the Blue and Gray at Gettysburg.

His last known visit was on a late summer afternoon in 1943 when he came here by auto from the capital, toured the field and returned to Washington after being recognized by few. He was accompanied by Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

## Town's Biggest May 30

The President's visit here for the Memorial Day exercises in 1934 brought the largest crowd to Gettysburg in the history of the day in this community. The throng that heard him speak over a nationwide radio hookup from the rostrum which he had mounted by means of a specially constructed ramp was estimated at 80,000 to 100,000.

The parade that day was the largest Memorial Day procession Gettysburg had ever seen. Harry L. Haines, then congressman from this district, was master of ceremonies. The President's late military aide, Col. E. M. Watson, was here as Secretary of the Treasury Morgen-thau.

In his address that day the chief executive pointed to progress that had been made toward making the United States "a consolidated nation." He declared this goal was to be attained through peaceful methods prescribed under the "broad and resilient" provisions of the constitution of the United States.

## Dedicated Peace Memorial

A huge crowd, estimated by Secret Service men who accompanied the President here at more than 200,000 persons, filled the fields in front of the peace memorial here late on the afternoon of July 3, 1938.

They heard the President deliver the speech that dedicated the \$60,000 peace memorial and then watched with him as representatives of the men in Blue and those in Gray removed a curtain from an electric eye that received the rays of the setting sun and set off the spark that kindled the flame atop the stone shaft.

In his address that day President Roosevelt turned "to the fullness of the stature of Abraham Lincoln's nature" for help in meeting the continuing issue of preserving under the changing generations "a people's government for the people's good."

## His Second Largest Crowd

The Gettysburg throng that day was said by presidential attaches to have been the second largest ever addressed by the President up to that time. George H. Earle, then governor of Pennsylvania, was here and rode with the President and Col. John S. Rice, then state senator from this district, served as master of ceremonies.

Twenty-one gun salutes were fired for the President on both of his visits here.

Both of his official visits to Gettysburg were made by train.

## Stores, Offices To Close As Tribute

Philadelphia, April 13 (AP)—City offices, department stores and motion picture theatres will close here tomorrow as Philadelphia joins the rest of the nation in paying tribute to the memory of President Roosevelt.

Memorial services will be held in all army installations and navy services also are being planned.

The city series game between the Philadelphia Athletics and Phillies tomorrow was cancelled.

News of the President's death came too late to arrange closing of public schools, but individual observances were held in classrooms today. Parochial schools closed at noon.

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# CHURCH SERVICES

IN Gettysburg IN The County

**Christian Science, Kadel Building**  
Service with Lesson-Sermon, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Reading room open every Thursday from 2 to 4 p. m.

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic**  
The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector. Masses Sunday at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; sodality meeting at 7 p. m.; Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Masses Holy days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a. m.

**Four-square Gospel**  
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; young people's crusader meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer and praise service at 7:45 p. m.

**Memorial United Brethren**  
The Rev. H. V. March, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; young people's Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

**Trinity Evangelical Reformed**  
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; divine service at 10:30 a. m.; vesper at 7 p. m. Monday, Barkley Circle at the home of Miss Sara Spangler at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Mercersburg Synod meeting at 9 a. m.; Holy Communion with sermon by the Rev. Charles Rodenberger, Carlisle, at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, Mercersburg Synod meeting at 9 a. m. with devotions in charge of the Rev. William Banks, Dallastown.

**Prince of Peace Episcopal**  
The Rev. A. G. Van Elden, vicar. Matins and sermon at 9 a. m.

**St. James Lutheran**  
The Rev. R. R. Gresh, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Our Shepherd," at 10:30 a. m.; junior church and nursery at 10:30 a. m.; Junior, High School and Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; worship with sermon, "The Divine Presence," at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Girl Scouts at 4 p. m.; Sunday school official board at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Women's Missionary Guild at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Junior choir rehearsal at 6 p. m.; prayer service at 7:30 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, senior high school choir rehearsal at 7 p. m.; Boy Scouts at 7 p. m.

**St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion**  
The Rev. R. M. Everett, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Christ the Teacher," at 11 a. m.; worship with sermon at 8 p. m. Wednesday, prayer service at 8 p. m.

**Christ (College) Lutheran**  
The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Personal Responsibility for a New World Order," at 10:45 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Monday, Adams County Welfare association at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Women's Service Guild at 2:30 p. m.; children's choir rehearsal at 4 p. m. Thursday, Boy Scout meeting at 7:15 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

**Church of the Brethren**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Living for Others," by the Rev. W. A. Keeney at 10:30 a. m.

**Presbyterian**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 10:45 a. m. with sermon by Rev. William J. Larkin; Ky-Ro-Nika Fellowship, 2:30 p. m.; no evening service. Thursday evening, choir rehearsals, at 6 and 7 o'clock.

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## Flashes Of Life

**FALSE COLORS**

Philadelphia (AP)—Mrs. Esther G. McKane isn't too happy about the Nazi flag her husband sent.

The swastika-decorated emblem smelled of disinfectant when it arrived. She hung it on the back-yard clothesline.

Complaints started coming in on the telephone. A passerby threatened to personally tear it off the line.

"We're airing it, not flying it," she told complainers. "I wish the thing was back in Germany."

## DUCKY IDEA

Sandy, Utah (AP)—The manpower shortage didn't stop farmer Clive Gardner from keeping the irrigation ditches free of water-cress.

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cleries at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, midweek prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday, post confirmation class at 7 p. m.

**Bethlehem United Brethren**  
The Rev. John Garman, pastor. Unified service at 9:30 a. m.; young people's meeting at 7 p. m.; worship with sermon at 8 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

**Bendersville Methodist**  
The Rev. G. W. Harrison, pastor. Worship with sermon, "Unclouded Preaching," at 9:30 a. m.; Church school at 10:30 a. m.

**Ortanna Methodist**  
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

**Wenksville Methodist**  
Church school at 1 p. m.; followed by meeting of the official board.

**Mt. Carmel United Brethren**  
The Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

**Mt. Hope United Brethren**  
Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 2:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

**Sheely's United Brethren**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Thursday, young people's Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m.; prayer service at 8:30 p. m.

**Biglerville United Brethren**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; union High school Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic service with sermon by the Rev. G. W. Harrison, Bendersville, at 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic services will continue each evening at 8 o'clock, except Saturday.

**Bethlehem United Brethren**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

**Salem United Brethren**  
The Rev. H. V. March, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:15 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.

**St. John's Lutheran, Hampton**  
The Rev. Elmer Drumm, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

**St. Paul's Lutheran, The Pines**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

**St. Mark's Lutheran, Heidlersburg**  
Sunday school at 6:30 p. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

**East Berlin Brethren**  
The Rev. J. Monroe Danter, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

**Mummers' Brethren**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

**Trinity Lutheran, East Berlin**  
The Rev. Snyder Alleman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:45 a. m.

**Holtzschwamm Lutheran**  
The Rev. Elwood G. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

**Bermudian Brethren**  
The Rev. G. W. Harlacher, elder. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

**Altland's Brethren**  
Service by Hanover Young People's division at 2 p. m.

**St. Paul's Reformed, Red Run**  
Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Church school at 10:30 a. m.

**Mt. Olivet Reformed, Bermudian**  
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.

**Zwingli Reformed, East Berlin**  
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

**Marsh Creek Brethren**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. W. C. Hanawalt at 10:30 a. m.

**Friends Grove Brethren**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. W. Grant Group, Waynesboro, at 11 a. m.

**Trinity Evangelical and Reformed, Cashtown**  
The Rev. John H. Ehrhart, pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.; Youth Fellowship at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Sunshine Sunday school class at 8 p. m.

**St. John's Evangelical and Reformed, Fairfield**  
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

**Fairfield Mennonite**  
The Rev. G. S. Stoneback, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; worship with second film on the life of Paul.

**Christ Reformed, Littlestown**  
The Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; worship with sermon, "Kingdom Parables," at 10:15 a. m.

**Mt. Tabor United Brethren**  
The Rev. Charles D. Miller, pastor. Sunday school Spring Rally with address by Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, Gettysburg, at 1:30 p. m.

**Mt. Zion United Brethren**  
Sunday school Spring Rally at 9:30 a. m.

**Bender's Lutheran**  
The Rev. H. W. Sternat, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.; worship with sermon, "My Shepherd," at 9:30 a. m.

**St. Mark's Evangelical Reformed, Gettysburg R. 1**  
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Church school at 9:15 a. m. Friday, choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

**St. Paul's Lutheran, Biglerville**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; worship with sermon, "My Shepherd," at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor so-

**Yes -- We Have It!**

**WATCH ME GROW ON WAYNE!**

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# WILLIAM RYDER SENDS BALLOT FROM GERMANY

How the Germans were practically "forced" to vote for Hitler back in his early hey-days and how the ballots were printed to favor Hitler is revealed in a letter, newspaper clipping and a German ballot mailed from Germany to Guy Numemaker, Emmitsburg, by Pfc. William Ryder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ryder, North Seton avenue, Emmitsburg.

Ryder is somewhere in Germany and among the souvenirs he has collected is a German ballot dated in 1938. Only one candidate's name appears on the ballot, Adolf Hitler.

At the bottom of the eight and one-quarter by five and three-quarter inch ballot appears two circles. Above the large one is the word "Ja" meaning "Yes." Above the small one is the word "Nein" meaning "No." The voter designated his choice by marking an X in one of the circles. The obvious inference was to vote in the larger circle. The ballot that Ryder sent home has an X marked in the large circle.

The clipping contains the statement of a Nazi prisoner, a 41-year-

"Way of Righteousness," at 8 p. m. to which the public is invited.

**St. John's Evangelical and Reformed, McKnightstown**  
Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.; Church school at 10 a. m.

**Harney Lutheran**  
The Rev. Dr. W. F. Rex, supply pastor. Worship with sermon, "The Shepherd and His Sheep," at 9:15 a. m.; Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.

**Mt. Joy Lutheran**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

**Trinity Lutheran, Arendtsville**  
Church school at 10 a. m.; worship with sermon by the Rev. Paul Gladfelter at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; men's meeting with address by the Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman, Gettysburg, at 7:30 p. m.

**Flohr's Lutheran**  
Worship with sermon at 9:30 a. m.; Church school at 10:30 a. m.

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**Gallon of Kem-Tone**

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**3-Gallon Water Poultry Fountain**

**2 Poultry Feeders**

**Can of Simoniz Auto and Furniture Polish**

**Dutch Master Vegetable Duster**

**Muffin Pan**

**Quart of Martin-Senour All-Purpose Paint**

**Daisy Can Opener**

**6 Water Glasses**

**3 Jars of Silver Lustre Polish**

old teacher, who explained how the balloting was conducted as follows:

"There was a fair election but also a hitch as far as the future voters were concerned. The Hitler poll workers made up a special ballot box for the election. The German was permitted to vote yes or no on the ballot but the box had been constructed in such a manner that every person's sealed ballot fell on top of each other in the box. A poll worker sat nearby and marked down the name of the voter as he dropped in the envelope.

"When the counting of ballots started the Hitlerites took the envelopes in order, checked the voter's name and compared it against the ballots cast. If the German voted 'no' the name was placed on the 'black list.' It was their last vote cast in any election.

**Extermination**  
"The Germans were tricked." The prisoner of war continued. "The Nazi party began to exterminate the 'black list' names. Some were killed 'accidentally,' others lost their businesses and thousands were thrown out of their jobs. By political pressure the opposition lost their right to vote and so the paperhanger had a clear path to dictatorship."

The small circle in which voters expressed their opposition to Hitler was seven-eighths of an inch in diameter.

The circle in which voters were "supposed" to vote for Hitler was one and three-eighths inches in diameter.

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# DR'S DEATH TO LTER HISTORY PEACE MOVE

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.  
substituting for Dewitt Mackenzie)  
For the third time in the coun-  
try's long search for peace—for the  
second time with tremendous world  
effect—a great American leader has  
been stricken in the very crisis time  
all his efforts.  
We know now that had Woodrow  
Wilson retained his health, and  
Abraham Lincoln his life, and had  
they been able to outweigh their  
opponents, the history of America  
of the world would have been far  
different.  
Only with the passing of time will  
we know the effect of Franklin  
Dewitt Mackenzie's death at the same Warm  
springs where he once regained full  
of the life which was to have  
had a terrific impact on people ev-  
erywhere.

**War Crisis Past**  
While President Roosevelt had  
even more the commander-in-  
chief than other war-presidents,  
and while his personal consulta-  
tions with our Allies on military  
matters had been all-important,  
there is consolation on this point.  
He was with Germany in all but  
her plans for the completion of the  
war against Japan are so far ad-  
vanced as to make the need for  
large-scale revision very unlikely  
the fitting or non-fitting of Russia  
to the Japanese campaign is the  
only remaining military imponder-  
able. And either way the effect in  
that quarter will be principally on  
the time and strength required for  
victory, rather than in the disposi-  
tion of British and American forces.  
Like Wilson and Lincoln, Franklin  
Dewitt Mackenzie had passed his war crisis.  
The crisis he faced was peace. Not  
only victory over present armed en-  
emies, but over the issues which  
had arisen from the beginning. He did  
it with all the power and hope of  
the United States behind him, and  
even his bitterest political opponents  
admitted him competent to go to the  
mat with him on his international  
intentions. But his very personality  
meant that his relations with  
Joseph Stalin, Winston Churchill,  
and other world leaders—yes, with  
Charles De Gaulle—took on a pecu-  
liarly personal color. Perhaps, deal-  
ing with such personalities, there  
could have been no other successful  
relationship. But it leaves us won-  
dering as to the future, knowing  
that we have lost a leader who had  
been strangely sensitive to and  
moulded by 12 years of international  
crises, both military and economic.

## State Officials Shocked At News

(By The Associated Press)  
State and local officials and po-  
litical leaders throughout Pennsyl-  
vania were "deeply shocked" to learn  
of President Roosevelt's death.  
Governor Martin said: "All of us  
must give to Mr. Truman every  
ounce of strength and energy we  
possess to assist him in carrying on  
the great task which is yet unfin-  
ished."  
Pennsylvania Senator Francis J.  
Myers: "All the free peoples of the  
world might well go into prayerful  
mourning that the noble causes for  
which President Roosevelt fought  
so valiantly for in life will not die  
in his death. We should also pray  
for the new President, Harry S.  
Truman."  
Chairman James P. Clark of the  
Philadelphia Democratic commit-  
tee: "History will record him with  
Washington and Lincoln as one of  
the really great Americans, one of  
the really great citizens of the  
world, and the greatest benefactor  
of mankind in our time."

**TO USE SIRENS**  
Harrisburg, April 13 (AP)—The  
state Defense Council gave local  
units permission to sound air raid  
sirens on announcement of official  
news from the President or Sec-  
retary of War at end of hostilities  
with Germany or Japan.

## Leaves From Diary Of War Correspondent

By HAL BOYLE  
With the Ninth Armored Division  
in Germany (AP)—One Sherman  
tankman who knocked down a Ger-  
man plane with one blast from his  
high velocity 76 millimeter gun fig-  
ures he can qualify as an ack-ack  
gunner.  
The Germans still were trying to  
evacuate their planes from an air-  
field on the way to Kassel when a  
company of 14th Tank Battalion  
tanks rolled into view.  
Cpl. Odus C. Todd, Eubank, Ky.,  
bow gunner, took a long range shot  
at one twin-engined plane which  
had just left the ground and struck  
it in the tail assembly. It plunged  
to earth.  
The Germans burned two other  
planes on the field but the tank  
column seized six intact.

**Tributes For Red Cross**  
Underfed American war prisoners  
in Limburg reacted emotionally to  
their liberation from a German  
military hospital by a Ninth Ar-  
mored column.  
"It's the kind of a day a guy  
thinks about but can't believe," one  
said tiredly. "I had thought about  
it until I was almost crazy with  
anxiety. Now all I want is sleep. I  
ain't afraid no more."  
All the men paid high tribute to  
the Red Cross, without whose food  
packages they said they doubted if  
they would have been able to keep  
alive. Many had been forced to walk  
a hundred miles from Belgium to  
Limburg with only a few bowls of  
barley soup and slices of black bread  
to keep them going.

**"We Took Them Along"**  
Going into a strange German  
town to contact headquarters of  
another company, Pfc. Kenneth R.  
King, Winfield, Kansas, and two  
men got halfway through when he  
suddenly felt someone.  
His trio was alone in the town—  
the headquarters he was seeking was  
two miles back.  
King walked into a house and  
bumped into two squads of Germans  
with an officer.  
"I didn't want to bother them,"  
King said, "so I motioned them to  
move back with their hands on their  
heads. But they made such a fuss  
about being left behind we took  
them along on the patrol."  
The three doughboys and two  
squads of Nazis flushed out the town  
street by street—but you can guess  
who walked behind.

**"April Fool" Worked**  
It was the night of April 1 and

## LEGLESS WOMAN FLIES AIRPLANE

Adel, Ga., April 13 (AP)—Twenty-  
six-year-old Mrs. Alverna Babbs is  
legless, walks on her hands. But she  
flies an airplane.  
And having recently received her  
private pilot's license, she plans a  
transcontinental flight from Georgia  
to California at an early date.  
Instructors at the airport here, say  
Mrs. Babbs handles her plane like  
a veteran and is no way handicapped  
as a pilot.  
The craft she flies is a light mono-  
plane controlled entirely by the  
hands. On the ground she refuels  
and services her plane without as-  
sistance.  
Before becoming air-minded, Mrs.  
Babbs rode a motorcycle and op-  
erated a small, special built auto-  
mobile.

The result of a trolley-automobile  
accident, she has been legless since  
she was 13 months old.  
"A physical handicap is more of  
the mind than of the body," she  
says.

## PUBLIC TO VOTE ON PA. SPENDING

Harrisburg, April 13 (AP)—A con-  
stitutional amendment permitting a  
\$50,000,000 bond issue for postwar  
public works will be submitted to the  
electorate next November.

The House Wednesday passed a  
Senate-approved bill providing for  
the amendment, completing the  
necessary approval by two legisla-  
tures before a vote by the people.  
Governor Martin asked provision  
for the bond issue at the 1843 legis-  
lative session, declaring funds may  
be needed for public projects, sani-  
tation, roads, reforestation and re-  
habilitation or hospitalization of  
soldiers.

Other amendments to be submit-  
ted to the voters would:  
Earmark motor license funds spe-  
cifically for road, bridge and air  
navigation and require loans to other  
state funds to be repaid within eight  
months.  
Permit sheriffs to succeed them-  
selves in office.  
Give the Legislature authority to  
fix the terms of election officials.

Cpl. Leo Macner, Utica, N. Y.,  
stepped out of a barn door clad  
only in his winter "longjohns" and  
field jacket.  
Hearing someone move in the  
darkness he shouted "halt."  
He found the visitor was a Ger-  
man with a bazooka. The German  
saw a long object in Macner's hand  
pointed at his heart. He promptly  
gave up.

## FBI Probe Hangs Over Idle Miners

Pittsburgh, April 13 (AP)—With  
an inquiry by the Federal Bureau  
of Investigation hanging over their  
heads, western Pennsylvania locals  
representing 3,621 members of the  
United Mine Workers of America  
voted yesterday not to return to  
work.  
Notified of the first no-work vote,  
taken at Vesta No. 4 mine of Jones  
& Laughlin Steel Corp., Solid Fuels  
Administrator Harold L. Ickes said  
at Washington that he had turned  
the matter over to the FBI. Vesta  
No. 4, in Washington county, has  
1,471 employees.  
Ickes has charge of operating 236  
struck mines seized Tuesday by  
Presidential order. He said he asked  
the FBI to take "appropriate action  
under the Smith-Connally act,  
which provides possible penalties of  
fines up to \$5,000 or imprisonment  
of a year or both."

**Jail Terms, Fines  
For CIO Members**  
New Cumberland, W. Va., April 13  
(AP)—Judge J. Harold Brennan of  
Hancock county April 11 sentenced  
14 of 15 members of the CIO-United  
Steelworkers of America who were  
convicted of unlawful assembly and  
disturbing the peace while soliciting  
membership in their union at the  
gate of the Weirton Steel Co., Weir-  
ton, March 30, 1944.  
Sixty-day jail sentences and fines  
of \$100 each were given to Daniel  
Badis, Steve Bartek, Anthony Get-  
tings, John Cencarik and Lamarr  
Cook.  
Thirty-day jail sentences and \$50  
fines were given to George Wool-  
ridge, Alexander Bowie, Benjamin  
Kaminsky, Stanley Socha, Jack  
Givens, Harry Givens, Harvey Hall,  
Walter Philer and Joseph Stafford.

**MARKERS FOR WOMEN**  
Harrisburg, April 13 (AP)—  
Counties must provide markers and  
burial plots for deceased women  
members of the armed forces as well  
as men under legislation signed into  
law by Governor Martin. The ex-  
ecutive vetoed a bill to require la-  
beling of drugs and chemicals with  
the name of the compound before  
sale at retail on grounds it would  
hurt the sale of farm sprays and  
fertilizers.

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The undersigned will offer at public  
sale at his residence, one mile west  
of Heidlersburg, four miles east of  
Biglerville, Pa., on Route 234, the  
following:  
Live Stock  
Roan mare, four years, well brok-  
en; black mare, three years old, well  
broken. These mares are sisters, good  
farm chunks.  
Roan mare mule, four yrs. old,  
well broken, brown mare mule, the  
old standby, will suit anyone.  
Forty-five head of cattle—two  
fourth-calf cows, with calf by side;  
two Guernsey heifers, carrying sec-  
ond calf, due in June; eight first-  
calf heifers, with calf by side; eight  
bred heifers; two open heifers; Hol-  
stein bull, 16 mos. old; eight Ayr-  
shire bulls, five mos. old; seven  
steers, will weigh 1,050 lbs. each.  
Farm Implements, Etc.  
Deering wheat binder, Penna.  
grain drill, John Deere riding plow,  
John Deere corn worker, cultipack-  
er, mower, J. B. Sedberry Hammer-  
mill, size U; Blizard No. M-21 silo  
filler, platform scales, single and  
double trees, three-horse trees, forks,  
shovels, harness, bridles, collars, and  
Household Goods, Etc.  
Two beds, two dressers, six rock-  
ers, two metal-porch chairs, writing  
desk, two tables, one eight-ft.; two  
meat grinders, one power, one hand;  
floor lamp; crocks of all sizes, three  
egg scales, baby carriage, carpet,  
rugs and many other articles too  
numerous to mention.  
Sale to begin at 12:00 o'clock,  
noon. Terms at sale by  
F. W. WEIGLE  
Clair Slaybaugh, Auct.  
P. S.—Lunch will be served by the  
U. B. Church members.

## East Berlin

East Berlin—Miss Eulalie E. Kuhn,  
Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the past week  
with her sister, Mrs. Augustine J.  
Tierney, and family.  
Roy Reuther, R. 2, made a trip  
to Hanover during the week.  
Larry, 20-months-old son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Colt E. Eisenhart, was  
treated during the week at the  
Orthopedic hospital, Elizabethtown.  
Mrs. Isabel Lau, Mrs. Mildred Eck,  
Mrs. Mary Emig Hull and Mrs. Ethel  
Altland, with the local Girl Scout  
Troop, made a trip to the county  
home recently to conduct a service  
and take small presents to the in-  
mates.

Miss Grae Reigale, Hanover,  
formerly of town, is spending some  
time with Mrs. Peter W. Kimmel  
and family.  
Gene S. Mummert, USNR, is sta-  
tioned in New Jersey after spending  
a furlough at his home. He had  
been on foreign duty.

The Rev. and Mrs. Mowrer, Han-  
over, were recent guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Curtis W. Deatrick and Miss  
Ruth A. Deatrick.  
Miss Naomi Julius has returned  
to Elizabethtown college after spend-  
ing the Easter vacation with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Julius.

The George Moul food store has  
been undergoing interior renovation.  
Mrs. Eli Gross opened her home to  
a food and bake sale in charge of  
the women of Holtzschamm  
church, during the week.  
The senior class of the local high  
school sponsored a skating party  
Friday evening at Hanover.  
William Anthony was among  
guests recently at the wedding of  
Miss Elizabeth W. Schiding, daugh-

**PUBLIC SALE**  
of Real Estate and Personal  
Property  
SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1945  
The undersigned, administrator of  
the estate of Clayton W. Strick-  
houser, late of Mt. Joy Township,  
Adams County, Pennsylvania, de-  
ceased, will offer at public sale on  
the premises located along the Bal-  
timore pike, South of Gettysburg,  
Pennsylvania, the following de-  
scribed real estate:  
Tract of land containing eight  
(8) acres and twelve (12)  
perches, improved with a two  
and one-half (2½) story frame  
dwelling and store, with slate  
roof; also, barn and necessary  
out-buildings.  
The following personal property  
will be offered at public sale at the  
same time and place:  
Two beds, three bedsprings,  
sink, marble-top stand, assorted  
chairs, rocking chair, kitchen  
range, Heatrola, cupboard, an-  
tique sideboard, tables, congo-  
leum rugs, and the balance store  
merchandise, soap, spices, baking  
powder, half-gallon jars, jar  
tops, dishes, antique glassware,  
lamp globe, thread, knitting  
needles, steel needles, shoe  
strings, rubber heels, rubbers and  
arctics, nuts and bolts, Army  
musket, 12-gauge shot gun,  
house paint, show cases, sledge  
hammers, fork handles, chicken  
feeders, and many other articles  
too numerous to mention.  
Sale will commence promptly at  
12:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern War  
Time, when terms and conditions of  
sale will be made known by the un-  
dersigned.  
JAMES W. STRICKHOUSER,  
Administrator of the estate of  
Clayton W. Strickhouser,  
deceased.  
J. B. Zimmerman, Auctioneer  
Swope, Brown & Swope,  
Attorneys for Estate

**LET'S GIVE OUR VETERANS  
BETTER HOMES TO COME HOME TO**  
Maybe your boy or girl in the service will want a differ-  
ent job from his old one. Maybe he'll need a long rest.  
Books can teach him new jobs. Books can give him per-  
spective. And there's no better spot for worthwhile  
leisure than a library. Think of your boy or girl over  
there and join the Adams County Free Library tomor-  
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## Fairfield

Fairfield—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin  
Newkirk and son have returned to  
their home in Pasadena, California,  
after visiting Mrs. Newkirk's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seiferd.  
Mrs. Walter Fickes and son,  
Jerry, Shippensburg, are visiting  
Mrs. Fickes' mother, Mrs. Clara  
Landis.  
The regular monthly meeting of  
the Fairfield Chamber of Com-  
merce was held Wednesday evening  
at 8 o'clock in the high school  
building.  
The following received their first  
Holy Communion in St. Mary's

ter of George W. Schiding, to En-  
sign William J. Campbell, USNR,  
son of Charles J. Campbell. The  
marriage took place at Christ Lu-  
theran church, York, in which city  
the bride and groom have been re-  
siding.  
Mrs. Harper J. Phillips was a re-  
cent visitor of her daughter, Miss  
Adath K. Phillips, Washington, D. C.  
She was accompanied by her son,  
John, and by Mrs. W. Denton Myers,  
who visited her sister, Mrs. R. J.  
Myers, in that city.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
Saturday, April 14, 1945  
The undersigned, intending to quit  
farming will offer at public sale on  
his farm, one mile north of York  
Springs in Latimore Township on  
what was formerly known as the  
William Van Scoye Farm the fol-  
lowing livestock and farm ma-  
chinery:  
13 Head of Cattle  
Eight head of milk cows, as fol-  
lows: 1 registered Holstein, 9 years  
old, now milking over 55 lbs. per  
day; 1 Guernsey cow, second calf  
just sold off, gives plenty of milk;  
2 Holsteins, third calf cows, 1 mil-  
king over 50 lbs.; 1 Holstein, with  
some age but milking over 50 lbs.;  
balance are fall cows. One heifer  
will freshen late of April, and one  
the last of July; 1 stock bull, Hol-  
stein, good breeding; 2 heifers, good  
breeding.  
Sixteen head of pigs, 6 to 8 weeks  
Farming Implements  
One F-20 Farmall tractor, 1937  
model, good rubber; one 229 tractor  
cultivator, will fit F-20 or F-30; 1  
tractor mower; 1 set Little Genius  
tractor plows, 14-inch bottoms; 1  
heavy duty, light bottom hay loader;  
1 side delivery rake, these two ma-  
chines have been used only three  
seasons; 1 double row corn planter;  
one 10-hoe grain drill; 1 manure  
spreader, all steel.  
(The above machines are McCor-  
mick-Deering and in good condi-  
tion).  
One Oliver, 25-tooth lever harrow,  
good condition; 1 Oliver-Reading  
cultivator, good condition; one 60-  
tooth smoothing harrow, good; John  
Deere, 28-18 disc harrow, good; 1  
Osborne, 7-ft. binder; 1 land roller;  
1 Johnson, 8-fork hay tedder; Letz  
chop mill; 1 Milburn wagon and  
bed; 1 set of 18-ft. hay carriages; 1  
fanning mill; 1 runabout; 4 sets of  
front gears; 4 collars; 3 bridles;  
check and plow lines; lead reins;  
jockey sticks; cow and other chains;  
double, single and three-horse trees;  
vise; forks; milk cans; buckets and  
strainer; 1 sleigh; 3 automobiles,  
one 1930 Hup. coupe, 1931 Stude-  
baker roadster, long wheelbase,  
would make good chassis for a farm  
wagon, both have 600-19 tires in good  
condition, 1929 Ford coupe with  
pick-up box, in good condition; one  
oil brooder, 500-chick capacity.  
Chairs and many other articles  
not mentioned. 500 bushels of corn.  
Terms, cash.  
G. W. WONDERS,  
Prosser and King, Aucts.  
Stitzel and Pentz, Clerks.

Catholic church Sunday morning.  
Margaret Johnson, Dolores Topper,  
Lawrence Shriner, Frederick Sand-  
ers, Donald Sprankle, Leo Sprankle,  
Charles Strausbaugh.  
Mrs. James Neely attended fun-  
eral services for her nephew, Lt.  
Clair Hoofnagle, Jr., in Baltimore  
Monday, Lt. Hoofnagle, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Clair Hoofnagle, was killed  
in an airplane accident at Norfolk  
last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hoofnagle  
resided in Fairfield many years ago.  
Seaman David Shue, Philadelphia,  
and Mrs. Shue, York, spent the  
week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Weishaar.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shindle-  
decker and family have moved to  
their newly erected home along the

Fairfield-Gettysburg road. Mr. and  
Mrs. Donald Wortz moved to the  
house vacated by Mr. and Mrs.  
Shindledecker.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dunbar moved  
this week from the former Dunbar  
property to York county.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carrol McClellan,  
Rocky Ridge, Md., spent Sunday  
with Mrs. John McClellan and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and  
family visited recently their daugh-  
ter, Barbara, a student at Seton  
high school, Baltimore.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Gotwalt and  
family, Hanover, spent Sunday with  
Mrs. Mary Gotwalt.

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## PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate and Personal Property Saturday, April 14, 1945

On Saturday, April 14, 1945, at 12:30 o'clock P. M. the  
Executors of the will of Mary Agnes McAllister, deceased,  
late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylv-  
ania, will offer at public sale at the HOME PROPERTY of  
the late Mary Agnes McAllister at 30 East High Street, Get-  
tysburg, Pennsylvania, the following:  
**REAL ESTATE**  
TRACT NO. 1, HOME PROPERTY at NO. 30  
EAST HIGH STREET, Gettysburg, Pa., consisting  
of lot of ground fronting along the North side of  
East High Street 30 feet and with a depth of 180  
feet, bounded on the West by lot of Margaret C.  
Howard, on the North by Public Alley, and on the  
East by Gettysburg School District.  
This lot is improved with a two and one-half  
story ten-room BRICK DWELLING HOUSE in ex-  
cellent condition, with all conveniences.  
The roof and furnace are practically new. A  
two-car garage is located at the rear.  
TRACT NO. 2, PROPERTY AT 113 EAST  
MIDDLE STREET, Gettysburg, Pa., fronting 30  
feet along the South side of East Middle Street,  
bounded on the East by lot of E. J. Pfeffer, on the  
South by Public Alley and on the West by Maurice  
Miller; with depth of 180 feet.  
Tract No. 2 is improved with a two story  
weather boarded stucco DWELLING HOUSE with  
6 rooms and all conveniences. The bathroom and  
furnace are new. A garage is located at the rear.  
**PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
The HOUSEHOLD GOODS of Mary Agnes Mc-  
Allister including piano; bedroom furniture and  
furnishings; davenport, dining room furniture;  
CHESTS OF DRAWERS; bureaus; rocking chairs,  
and other chairs; kitchen furnishings and equip-  
ment, including two GAS STOVES, ELECTRIC  
REFRIGERATOR, numerous dishes, pots and pans;  
SEWING MACHINE; ELECTRIC LAMPS, includ-  
ing table lamps and floor lamps; ELECTRIC IRON;  
ELECTRIC TOASTER; RADIO; clock; numerous  
pictures; rugs; tables; mirrors; carpet sweeper;  
trunks; QUILTS; linen; bookcases; garden tools;  
LAWN MOWER; ten-plate stove; copper kettles;  
suitcases; side saddle; and numerous other items.  
Sale will commence at 12:30 o'clock P. M. at the HOME  
PROPERTY when terms will be made known.  
JAMES ALEXANDER McALLISTER and  
JOHN HORNER McALLISTER,  
Executors.  
J. Arthur Boyd, Auctioneer.  
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## FOR SALE GENERAL

FOR SALE: NEW IDEA MANURE spreader; two grain drills, Superior and Pennsylvania, low down, nine hoes; two mowers, six foot; corn binder and corn workers; two and three section level harrows; two Western wagons and beds; machinery all in good running order; Three Holstein heifers; Berkshire bull, fourteen months old, Peter Shetter, Biglerville.

FOR SALE: OAK WOOD, STOVE length; also fireplace wood. Chas. Hess, 15 Fifth Street, Phone 38-Y.

YES, WE HAVE SPRINGFILLED studio couches and sofa-beds, also a beautiful variety of overstuffed springfilled chairs, as well as springfilled living room sofas as low as \$109.00, York Supply Company, 43 W. Market St., York, Pa.

FOR SALE: GOOD HORSE, WORK anywhere, easily handled. Will trade for lumber, etc. J. D. Shupe, Harrisburg road, Phone 955-R-11.

FOR SALE: FARMERS' FAVORITE grain drill; Swab wagon, two-ton capacity; also nice milk cooler. Charles Lobaugh, Gardners R. 1.

FOR SALE: BERKSHIRE BROOD sow and eight pigs. C. R. Hager, Orrtanna.

FOR SALE: RECLEANED OATS, suitable for feed. Biglerville Warehouse, Phone 4-R-2.

FOR SALE: FIFTEEN TONS TURKEY manure for immediate removal. Phone Biglerville 44-R-11 evenings.

USED FURNITURE AND STOVES. See us if you need used or rebuilt furniture, rugs or stoves. Prices reasonable. Trade-In Furniture Exchange, 55 W. Clark Ave., Rear—York Supply Co., York, Pa.

FOR SALE: ONE 6 INCH, 50 FT. double canvas belt good as new, also pair 12 inch bottom Ferguson tractor plows. Apply Phil's Garage, York street.

FOR SALE: USED REO TRUCK chassis, two tons, 220 inch wheel base. Phil's Garage, York street.

FOR SALE: WHITE DROP HEAD sewing machine, perfect condition. Ralph Bretzman, Bendersville.

FOR SALE: TWO THOUSAND brick, Worthington, 30 Carlisle street, Gettysburg.

FOR SALE: GENERAL ELECTRIC milk cooler. Four can size. General Electric Brokers, Waiters, for our next Public Auction, Friday, April 20th. We sell anything at our Auction Room at a small commission. We buy used furniture at all times. M. L. Ditzler, Biglerville, Pa.

FOR SALE: BABY REED STROLLER. Good as new. 313 South Washington street.

FOR SALE: TWO 50, ONE 30, one 15 steel drums with spigot. Good condition. Mrs. Elmer Weaver, Gettysburg, Pa., R. 3.

FOR SALE: BLACK RASPBERRY plants, Plum Farmer and Cumberland, any amount. Call noon or evenings. Ivan T. Straley, R. 2, Phone 972-R-15.

FOR SALE: STARRET MICRO-meter (2 to 6 inch) ratchet and lock, in wooden case. Gettysburg Motor Sales.

## FOR SALE GENERAL

FOR SALE: PEDIGREED BABY chicks, White Leghorn and Rocks (Leader and Park strains). Sires record 282-342. Hatches weekly. J. Earl Plank, Gettysburg, R. 2. Phone 931-R-21.

FOR SALE: INTERNATIONAL truck chassis (K5) 195 in wheelbase, suitable for school bus. Immediate delivery upon application. Gettysburg Motor Sales.

FOR SALE: EVERGREEN, FRUIT trees, grapes and strawberries. Boyer's Nursery, midway between Cashtown and Arendtsville. Phone Biglerville 135-R-11.

FOR SALE: SHOVELS, MATTOCKS, picks, garden hoes, rakes and two Syracuse plows right hand and left, good condition. C. C. Haner, Biglerville R. 2.

FOR SALE: BOY'S BICYCLE, like new. Lauren Taylor, Gardners Route 2.

## REAL ESTATE

AUSHERMAN BROS. REALTORS M. O. Rice, Repr. Room 2, Kadel Bldg. Rec. 785 Baltimore street. Office 161-Y, Residence 182-X.

FOR SALE: TRACT OF FARM land in Menallen township on Highway Route 34, containing 10 acres and 10 perches, part planted in plum, adjoining land of E. M. Knoke. Walter Fidler and L. M. Burtner. Mrs. O. P. House, Bendersville, Pa.

FOR SALE: FOUR ROOM BUNGALOW, glass and screened-in porch, electric and telephone. 3 acres of land, 1 1/2 miles west of Fairfield. Immediate possession. Kenneth Stites, Fairfield.

FOR SALE: 32 ACRES, 26 PERCH of woodland, adjoining land of Robert C. Lott and George P. Myers. Part of this timber has not been cut since Collier days. Jennie M. House, administratrix, estate of O. P. House.

## USED CARS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1941 PLYMOUTH DeLuxe car, low mileage, good tires. Call Emmitsburg 45-F-5.

FOR SALE: 1931 CHEVROLET coupe. Reuben Showers, Biglerville R. 1.

FOR SALE: 1938 INDIAN MOTOR-cycle, good tires, good condition. Stanley Rebert, Orrtanna.

FORDSON TRACTOR FOR SALE. William J. Barbour, Biglerville R. 1.

FOR SALE: MODEL T FORD coupe. Francis Miller, Gettysburg R. 3.

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HELP WANTED: MEN TO HELP roof and put on siding, good pay, regular work. Roy Goldsmith, 37 Breckenridge street. Phone 265-X.

WANTED: TRUCK DRIVERS, over eighteen years of age. Phone Biglerville 24-R-14.

FARM HOUSE, RENT FREE in exchange for taking care of premises. Man only. Also farm land for rent out-right or on share plan. Write Box 337, Times Office.

WANTED: YOUNG MAN FOR GARAGE helper, permanent position. Apply Glenn L. Bream Garage, 100 Buford avenue.

## FEMALE HELP WANTED

WMC RULING—FEMALE HELP in essential activities may transfer to other essential activities only and must have statement of availability.

WANTED: WAITRESS 50c PER hour and meals. No Sunday work. F. & T. Lunch.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED: INVENTORY AND payroll clerk. Must be able to type. Permanent position. Write Box 345 Times Office.

WANTED: DISH WASHER, steady work, 45c per hour and meals. No Sunday work. F. & T. Lunch.

## WANTED TO RENT

WANTED: TO RENT UNFURNISHED apartment in Gettysburg. Apply 330 West Middle street. Phone 194-Z.

WANTED: PASTURE WITH WATER for ten cattle. By the month. Write Box 350, Times Office.

## FOR RENT

FURNISHED BEDROOM FOR rent. 118 East Middle street.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT: HOME WITH modern conveniences, one mile from Biglerville. Prefer middle-aged couple to live with owner, elderly lady. Work available on premises for man if desired. Phone Biglerville 44-R-11 or Biglerville 11-R-2 after 6 o'clock.

## WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: USED CARS, ANY make, any model, will pay highest cash dollar. Get my price before you sell. 20 used cars for sale. Glenn L. Bream, 100 Buford avenue.

WANTED: PUPPIES, COLLIES, Police, all kinds of Terriers. W. L. Eckert, Taneytown, Md.

WANTED: 20-INCH OFFSET DISC Also 1/2 ton truck and 1 1/2 ton truck. Rosensteel and Eckert. Phone Biglerville 127-R-4 or Gettysburg 935-R-5.

WANTED: POULTRY OF ALL kind. Will pay highest price and will call for R. J. Brendle, 631 South Franklin street, Halover. Phone 6279.

WANTED: TO BUY SMALL FARM near Gettysburg or small house in Gettysburg. Apply 330 West Middle street. Phone 194-Z.

WANTED: TRUMPET AND SAXOPHONE players, must be 18 years or over. Apply tonight from 7:30 to 9:30. Sam White, 129 Chambersburg street.

WANTED: LAWN MOWER and junior chair or high stool with back. W. P. Quillian. Phone 218-Y.

## MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS: DUE to help shortage conditions, we will not be able to load Fertilizer trucks Saturdays until further notice. Thank you for your cooperation. Oyer and Spangler Fertilizer Works, Central Chemical Company.

PIPE AND FITTINGS Pipe cut to suit your needs Electric Supplies Electric Motors LOWER'S STORE Table Rock, Pa.

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THE LADIES OF MT. JOY church will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the parish hall, Saturday evening, April 14 starting to serve at 4:30. Price 75c. Everybody welcome.

RUMMAGE SALE: SATURDAY, April 14th. Tawney Building, West Middle street. Charity Club.

BINGO IN ST. FRANCIS XAVIER social room, Tuesday, April 17. National Council Catholic Women.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF SAFE deposit boxes for rent, now available. Biglerville National bank.

500 CARD PARTY EVERY TUESDAY evening 8:30 p. m. Dance every Friday night. Barlow Fire Company, Taneytown road, Route 134.

## LEGAL NOTICES

GRANT OF LETTERS In re: Estate of Ezra E. Rice, late of the Borough of Bendersville, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Ezra E. Rice, late of the Borough of Bendersville, Adams County, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims against it to present the same without delay to: MAYNELL RICE SHARRETT, Administratrix 2433 Filbert Avenue, Mt. Penn. Reading, Pa.

Or to her Attorney, Edward G. Wink, Esq., 306 Washington Street, Reading, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE In re: Estate of C. E. Sadler, late of the Borough of Arendtsville, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of the above named decedent having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to: DAVID MARCH, Executor Biglerville, Pennsylvania.

Or to: Swope, Brown & Swope, Attorneys for the Estate, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE Estate of Laura Livah Sheds, late of Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned. EDITH DITCHBURN, Adm. C.T.A. 17 East Middle Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

Or to: L. Meals, Attorney, Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE Estate of Danner Atlee Peters, deceased, late of Huntington Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned. BLANCHE ELLEN PETERS, Executrix of the Will of Danner Atlee Peters, deceased. Whose address is Gardners R. D. 1, Pa.

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## Theft

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## Chapter 7

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Ahead of him, out of the shadows, the flashlight brought to view a man's legs swaying a little about four feet from the floor. Then the wavering pencil of light picked out two limp hands—white, lifeless patches against the surrounding blackness. Christopher drew a shuddering breath as the light went higher and revealed a hanging white head and a rope which stretched upward to a great thick beam that jutted out from the wall. For a few horrible seconds Christopher felt as if he might be hit, then he heard the lieutenant's voice as he circled warily around the motionless figure.

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"Yea," Donohue agreed, "some kick. But that's the crate he stood on, all right, when he did it." He emphasized his statement with a positive nod of his head to clinch the matter. "You can see for yourself, there ain't another loose crate anywhere around here. All the others are stacked in regular piles, uniform-like, they're all full, too, and this one's empty. We'll take it along for prints."

"And we won't cut the rope," Christopher interjected sharply. "If you'll hold the body up, just a little," his voice shook in spite of his effort to control it. "I'll unhook that rope on the beam. It might turn out to be a piece of evidence."

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(Continued from Page 1)

Guam, April 13 (AP)—A strong Japanese air fleet, including suicide pilots bent on self-destruction in crashes against choice targets, sank an American destroyer and damaged several other ships off Okinawa yesterday in a fierce engagement in which 118 enemy aircraft were destroyed.

All evidence suggested that most of the attacking force was wiped out by suicide crashes if not by American interceptors and anti-aircraft guns ashore and afloat.

The attack was directed at ships and supply dumps at the 10th Army's beachhead established Easter morning near Hagushi on the west coast. Seven planes were destroyed in the morning and 111 in a furious afternoon engagement.

Fighting in the southern sector of Okinawa did not relax in intensity. No advances in the southern sector were reported for the eighth successive day, although marines in

late A. C. and Lucinda Musselman, and is the father of six children. They are Roger Musselman, professor of mathematics at Western Reserve university, Cleveland, O.; Amos F. Musselman, of the Standard Oil company, Whiting, Ind.; Luther K. Musselman, a physician in New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Robert Cooper, Denver, Colo.; Col. Arthur Musselman, on duty with the Army, and Miss Mary Musselman, at home.

Miss Musselman and John Wright, a former employee of the bank, were the dinner guests.

Mr. Musselman was presented with a purse from the employees upon the occasion of his 61st anniversary with the bank and his retirement.

Mr. Musselman is a son of the north moved westward along the rugged Motobi peninsula and pressed northward over Ishikawa isthmus against only sporadic resistance.

Nimitz identified four more American divisions as in action on Okinawa. These were the First and Sixth Marine divisions and the 27th and 96th Army divisions. The Seventh and 77 Army divisions already had been identified. All are part of the new 10th Army.

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Rome, April 13 (AP)—Allied headquarters announced today that the British Eighth Army is driving forward steadily in the lower Po valley against "partially disorganized resistance" after beating off numerous heavy counterattacks west of its newly won Santarno river bridgeheads.

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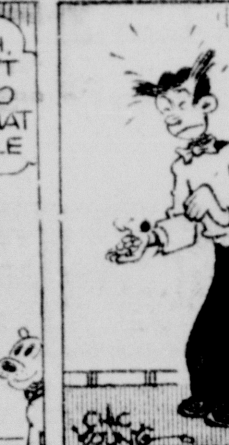
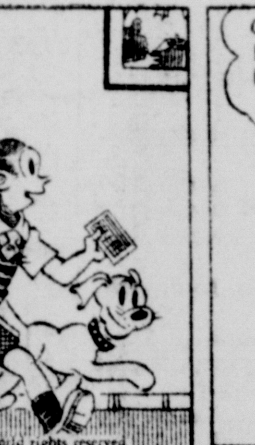
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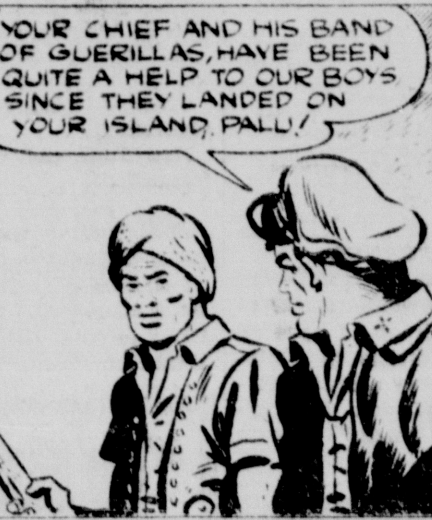
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## RADIO PROGRAMS

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Tribute was paid through special concerts and by a list of speakers including government officials, members of House and Senate, and others from various parts of the country. Additional pickups, including commentaries, also were hurriedly arranged, among them some from overseas giving reaction both from the fighting zones and the war capitals.

Tonight's schedule had been arranged to include the President's brief Jefferson Day dinner address but this was cancelled. Other announced programs will be subject to change to meet developments. Also, on Saturday, broadcast of the funeral service is being planned.

FRIDAY

6:00-WEAF-454M	6:30-News
4:00-Back Stage	6:45-Tin Pan
4:15-Stella Dallas	6:50-News
4:30-Lorenzo Jones	6:55-Ranch
4:45-Widder Brown	7:00-Religion
5:00-My Darling Clementine	7:05-Religion
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## Mother Dies After Hearing One Of 3 Sons Is "Missing"

Saturday morning Mrs. F. X. Weaver, of McSherrystown, was buried at one of the largest Catholic services ever held in Adams county. More than 40 Catholic priests attended the services in a jam-filled church.

### Mother Collapses

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Claude Wagon, of McSherrystown, sister-in-law of the woman who was buried in the morning, received a War Department telegram advising her that her son, Cpl. Donald L. Wagon, was missing in action over Austria. Mrs. Wagon received the sad news in stony silence. A few minutes later she and her daughter, Louise, resumed the family washing, post-poned because of the death and burial of her sister-in-law.

While hanging the clothes on the washline Mrs. Wagon told her daughter that she felt ill and walked to the back porch and sat down. Miss Louise Wagon summoned a friend who was visiting the home at the time and they assisted Mrs. Wagon into the house. When they entered the kitchen Mrs. Wagon collapsed. A physician was summoned and he announced that Mrs. Wagon had suffered a stroke. Her condition was so serious that it was impossible to remove her to a hospital. She remained unconscious until late Sunday afternoon when she expired.

### 2 Brothers In Service

When Mrs. Wagon collapsed in her home her daughter found the War Department telegram clutched in her mother's hand.

Cpl. Donald Wagon graduated from Delone Catholic high school in 1943. He was inducted into service a year ago and two months ago was sent overseas. He was a tail gunner in a Flying Fortress and was based in Italy. He had flown a number of missions from the Italian base before the fateful raid over Austria.

Two of the missing flyer's brothers are also in service.

Sergeant Raymond Wagon is serving in England and Cpl. Thomas Wagon, who until recently was based in Texas.

### Two Nephews Lost

In addition to the two brothers in service there are four other children in the Wagon family: Louise and Jean at home; Mrs. Edith Rice and Mrs. Claudine Baker, both of Hanover.

Mrs. Wagon's sister, Mrs. F. X. Colgan, also of McSherrystown, has had two War Department telegrams. One advised her that her son, First Lt. Donald J. Colgan was killed in action in an air raid over northern Italy. The other informed her that her son Second Lt. Robert P. Colgan, is "missing" in an air raid over Burma.

### Son Celebrates

The Rev. Charles J. Weaver, assistant rector at Holy Trinity church, Columbia, a son of Mrs. Weaver, served as celebrant at the mass. The Rev. W. J. Bryan Weaver, rector of St. Joseph's church, Dallastown, and a step-son of Mrs. Weaver, was deacon with the Rev. Paul Weaver, Mt. Carmel, formerly of New Oxford, sub-deacon, and the Rev. Cletus Wagon, of the Church of the Annunciation, master of ceremonies. The sermon was delivered by the Very Rev. George W. Brown, Lancaster.

The pallbearers included Roger Sanders, Joseph Weaver, Adrian and Francis Yantis, Martin McSherry and Rodney Wagon.

## 214 TONS OF WAR SCRAP IN MARCH

Salvage committees in Adams county collected a total of 124 tons of waste paper during March. Dr. Eugene Elgin, East Berlin, chairman of the Adams county salvage committee, announced today.

Other scrap materials were collected in the following amounts: 77 tons of iron and steel scrap; 4,650 pounds of copper, bronze and brass; 13,786 pounds of used household fats and 8,300 pounds of rags.

While the report showed that no prepared tin cans were shipped to detinning plants, it stated that there were "between eight and 10 tons" on hand to be shipped.

### AGED VET DIES

Henry Mack, who attended the 75th reunion of the Blue and Grey at Gettysburg in 1938, died Sunday night at Minneapolis at 108. A Union veteran he was said to have been the oldest Civil War veteran in the nation at the time of his death.

## Missing

Pfc. James H. McIlhenny, son of Mrs. H. M. McIlhenny, 430 Carlisle street, has been missing in action in Germany since March 22. He served in a rifle company in General Patch's Seventh Army and had been at the front since mid-January.



## PVT. REINECKER, LEG AMPUTATED, HAS NO WORRIES

"I was lucky," says Pvt. John P. Reinecker, 23, son of Mrs. Gertrude Reinecker, center square, and Clarence Reinecker, Baltimore, in describing his plight after having his right leg amputated above the right knee following wounds received two miles from Bastogne, Belgium, last January 3.

Private Reinecker is now spending a 30-day leave from the Thomas England General hospital at Atlantic City with his mother.

The young soldier was serving with a medical outfit in a division of the Third Army during the German drive which started in mid-December when he was wounded.

In actual combat approximately two months, Reinecker had just returned to the front again and on his fourth day sustained wounds to both legs.

### Outfit Mauled

Right in the thick of the German bulge, Reinecker's outfit was practically surrounded and most of his outfit wiped out. Reinecker was working over a comrade who had received a badly injured wrist when a short barrage was put up by the enemy. Near the end of the barrage a shell landed about 15 feet from Reinecker and his comrade along side a "half-track." Parts of shell fragment struck Reinecker in both legs. Reinecker carries large scars on his left leg where part of the shell fragment entered his leg, struck the bone, and came out the other side.

He did not lose consciousness at any time and lay at the spot he was hit for about an hour and a half before help arrived.

Then began a series of the usual removals to areas for treatment. He was given pain-easing treatment at the spot he fell before being removed in a "peep." Then he was taken back of the lines to an aid station and from there was transferred to several army hospitals, finally winding up in a hospital in England.

His leg was amputated while in the hospital in England which required him to remain at the hospital for about two months. Early in March he was brought to the United States on a transport and admitted to the hospital in Atlantic City.

"Getting home is the best medicine I have had yet," he told a Times reporter during an interview. "There's nothing like the good old U.S.A.," he added.

Pvt. Reinecker entered the service on November 23, 1943, and received his training at Camp Berkeley, Texas. He went overseas in July, 1944, landing first in England and being transferred shortly afterwards to France.

The future holds no worries for Reinecker who, despite his handicap, is optimistic and cheerful at all times. He has no plans after he receives his medical discharge but hopes to secure some kind of employment out-of-doors, a type of work he has always been used to. Before entering the service he was a truck driver for his father.

Pvt. Reinecker was loud in his praise of the fine devices which have been developed for soldiers who have lost legs and arms and cited one soldier he knows with both legs off who dances, bowls and walks with artificial legs practically as well as a normal person.

### RECEIVES PROMOTION

Carl O. Taylor, Benderville, who is now in Germany, has been promoted to private first class.

## BALTIMORE MAN CLAIMS SHARE IN HUDSON ESTATE

A petition was filed with the county court Saturday by George J. Herman, of Baltimore, who seeks a share in the estate of the late Dr. E. D. Hudson, Sr., of Gettysburg, on the basis of the claim that Hudson was his father.

The petitioner stated that "E. D. Hudson, Sr." was an alias of "E. D. Herman," who left "to survive him as heirs at law, among others, your petitioner, George J. Herman, a son of the said decedent."

Doctor Hudson's widow, Mrs. Jennie M. Hudson, was named executrix of the estate which was valued at \$5,100 at the time letters of administration were granted at the office of Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner last June 19. Doctor Hudson died last April 20.

Judge W. C. Sheely Saturday signed a citation returnable April 23, directed to Mrs. Hudson to show cause why she would not file an account of her administration and make distribution in the estate.

**Claims Share of Estate**  
In his petition, Herman claimed that "more than six months have expired since the date of the death of the said E. D. Herman, alias E. D. Hudson, Sr., and although repeatedly requested so to do, the said Jennie M. Hudson has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to file an account as such administrator."

The petition also contained the following: "Your petitioner being one of the heirs at law of the said E. D. Herman, alias E. D. Hudson, Sr., and as such being the owner of an undivided interest in the former residence of the decedent at the corner of Hanover and Third streets in the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pennsylvania, desires to dispose of his interest in said real estate but can not do so until the account of said administrator is filed and confirmed."

"Your petitioner, being an heir at law of the said decedent and entitled to a share in the proceeds from the sale of personality and other personal property of said decedent, desires to secure his distributive share thereof but can not obtain the same until said administrator has accounted for said personal property."

"Your petitioner is informed and verily believes and therefore avers, that there is no just cause or reason for withholding an accounting in the estate of the said decedent."

## FATHER OF FOUR IS WOUNDED

S. Sgt. Bernard E. Smith, 28-year-old father of four children, was slightly wounded in Germany on March 24, while in action with the 17th Airborne Division, the War Department has notified his wife, Mrs. Mary Rose Neiderer Smith, 120 1/2 Main street, McSherrystown.

S. Sgt. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Smith, Edge Grove. The four children, who reside with their mother at the Main street address, are Rose Marie, nine; Sandra, five; Robert, three, and Kathleen, two. Staff Sergeant Smith's brother, Pvt. John C. Smith, 26, is serving in Belgium.

The McSherrystown man was employed by the L. E. Beaudin Shoe company, Hanover, before going into the service. He was inducted into the Army on April 9, 1943, and trained at Camp Mackall, N. C., and Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Sergeant Smith went overseas last August. He served in England, France, Belgium and Luxembourg. He was with the 17th Airborne Division in the battle of the Belgium bulge, where they faced the forces of Von Rundstedt. He went through Luxembourg to the Siegfried line. After spending some time at a rest camp, Sergeant Smith crossed the Rhine on March 22, two days before he was wounded.

Mrs. Smith, the soldier's wife, received a letter from her husband on Saturday. In it he stated that he had been wounded and was a patient in a general hospital. He did not state the extent of his wounds. The War Department telegram arrived on Sunday.

## Kenneth Knox Gets Marine Discharge

Pfc. Kenneth Knox, veteran of about 10 months' service in the U. S. Marine Corps, returned home early Wednesday morning from the hospital at Camp Le Jeune, N. C., with a medical discharge because of a knee condition.

Knox, who trained first at Parris Island, S. C., formerly operated the Gettysburg News Agency, center square.

## With Our Service Men

Pfc. Donald L. Trostle receives his mail NYPE, Gd. Det. 4K39201, TSU-TC, Hog Island Terminal, P. O. Box 6454, Philadelphia 45, Pa.

Cpl. Richard Jacoby is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Cpl. Dale L. Gerber is receiving his mail Ward 32, ASF, Regional hospital, Fort Jackson, S. C.

S. Sgt. Richard B. Null is receiving his mail 4051st AAF Base Unit (R. D.), Normoyle, San Antonio, Texas.

Cpl. Robert L. Spahr now receives his mail Squadron A, DAAF, Dahart, Texas.

S. I/c R. M. Eugene F. Eutech is receiving his mail Ward 824, U. S. Naval hospital, USNTC, Bainbridge, Md.

Pvt. John V. Chamberlain is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. George E. Coleman is now with Co. E, 218 Bn., Camp Blanding, Fla.

T. 4 Bernard C. Knox is receiving his mail in care of the fleet post-office at San Francisco, Calif.

F. 2/c Howard R. Sanders has been transferred to LSM 486 Detail, Receiving Barracks, Houston, Texas.

Pvt. Joseph C. Becker is receiving his mail Ward 90-A, U. S. Naval hospital, Oakland, Calif.

Joseph R. Tully now receives his mail Naval Frontier Base, Little Creek, Va.

S. 2 C Q.M. Kenneth I. Myers is receiving his mail in care of the fleet post office at San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Henry E. Johnson is receiving his mail 24th Co., 1st St. Training Regt., The Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Robert Dayhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dayhoff, near Bonneville, is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas. He recently enlisted in the Air Corps.

Lt. George Fissel is receiving his mail Lawson General hospital, Ward 5-B, Atlanta, Ga.

Cpl. Mahlon P. Hartzell, Jr., is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

T-5 George T. Raffensperger, Jr., is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Sgt. Francis W. Sanders is also receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Cpl. Kenneth Taylor receives his mail Co. B, 50th Bn., 13th Regt., Camp Howze, Texas.

F. 2 C Finis T. Shupe is receiving his mail Division 21, Section B, Basic Engineering School, NTC, Guilford, Miss.

Pfc. Bernard Harman is receiving his mail Co. M, 847th Casual Det. G. G., Camp Crowder, Mo.

MOMM 1 C Paul Goodermuth is now receiving his mail at the Naval Receiving Station, Philadelphia.

Pvt. Lloyd E. Spertzel is receiving his mail Platoon 147, 5th Rec. Bn., Parris Island, S. C.

## Clyde E. Showers Trains At Norfolk

Seaman Second Class Clyde Edward Showers, USNR, 18, of Aspers, arrived at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., March 25, to undergo pre-commissioning training for duties aboard a new destroyer of the Atlantic fleet. He completed his recruit training at the Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y., March 13.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Showers of Aspers R. 1, he is married to the former Miss Delores Groupe of Hanover. They have one son, Larry, aged 10 months. Showers has a brother, Charles, 32, who is a seaman first class in the navy. Before enlisting in the navy, Seaman Showers was employed by the Knouse corporation at Peach Glen.

## PFC. WEISHAAR NOW "MISSING"

Pfc. Raymond Weishaar, 21, who was seriously wounded in action in Belgium on January 8, has been reported missing in action by the War Department, according to a telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Helen



PFC. WEISHAAR

(Miller) Weishaar, Bonneville, Saturday.

Pfc. Weishaar had been serving with the 17th Airborne Division. He was inducted April 8, 1943, and trained at Camp McCall, N. C., and Camp Forrest, Tenn. He went overseas in August, 1944. The missing soldier is the father of a one and one-half year old son, Michael.

A brother, Pfc. Eugene Weishaar, is now serving in Germany. Eugene was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident on February 5, 1944, and was erroneously reported to have been killed in the mishap.

Both soldiers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weishaar, Bonneville.

## Sgt. Paul W. Bowers

### Wounded In Germany

Sgt. Paul W. Bowers, son of Mrs. Mary Bowers, Gettysburg R. 1, was wounded in action in Germany March 24 according to a telegram received by his mother Sunday from the War Department.

Sgt. Bowers was wounded in the leg while in action with the First Army. He is now in a hospital in England.

A brother, John M., is also serving in the army.

## PARIS HOSPITAL REUNION SITE FOR BROTHERS

S. Sgt. Richard J. Neiderer, 20, who was wounded in the throat and right shoulder in Germany March 6,



S. SGT. NEIDERER

recently was given a surprise when he was visited by his brother T. Sgt. Francis J. Neiderer, at a hospital in Paris. Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Neiderer, Centennial.

Francis learned through a friend that his brother had been evacuated from western front in a plane of the squadron to which he is attached.

Richard is attached to an armored unit of the First Army and his brother to a medical unit attached to the Army Air Forces.

Francis wrote his brother's wife, the former Mildred Smith, Gettysburg R. 5, informing her of the reunion.

His letter, in part, follows:

"I first heard about his being wounded on March 15. One of our men here evacuated him from the front by air and got in contact with me immediately. I got the news about 5:30 o'clock that evening. All I knew then was that it was a tracheotomy (throat operation). I knew what it was as soon as I heard it and realized it was serious. I set out to find him immediately, but that evening I didn't have any luck, since they were moving him around so much.

"The next day I hunted all afternoon and evening, but it was fruitless. I was worried and disgusted. So Saturday morning I got on the 'phone and started calling the hospitals. I wasn't able to visit the night before. The first one I called was the hospital in which he was a patient.

"On Saturday afternoon, St. Patrick's Day, I went to see him and spent all afternoon and evening with him. We had dinner together and we really had a swell time. He was in a lot better condition than I expected him to be. He was hit in the throat and right shoulder. He was really one lucky fellow to come out of it alive.

### Happiest Time

"That was the happiest time I have had since I am overseas. While we were together all we did was walk around the hospital ground and talk of home. He is in a hospital in Paris about an hour and a half jeep ride from where I am stationed. He is up and walking around."

Sgt. Neiderer, one of four brothers in the service was twice wounded. When he suffered his first wounds they were minor and he was able to return to duty after being treated at a field hospital.

A former student of Delone Catholic high school, McSherrystown, he entered the service in October, 1943, and went overseas last June, arriving on the continent about two weeks after D-Day. He has two brothers, Rodney P. and Robert J. Neiderer, serving with the Navy in the Pacific.

## Receives Ribbon For Campaign On Luzon

With the 14th Army Corps on Luzon—For his part in the battle for Luzon, including the freeing of Manila, Pvt. Vincent B. Reese, husband of Mrs. Goldie O. Reese and father of Dorothy, Mary, Marie, George and John, of Iron Springs, has been awarded the Philippines Liberation Ribbon with battle star.

A member of the 15th Corps' 607th Medical Clearing company, Private Reese was with the forces fighting across the plains of Luzon. Through-out the battle for Manila his unit operated close to the front lines, treating and evacuating the wounded.

Driving through enemy fire his company reached New Billid Prison, where they received, and cared for 2,100 Americans just released from the Los Banos internment camp.

## Truman Is 32nd U. S. President

Washington, April 12 (AP) — Harry S. Truman of Missouri was sworn in as Thirty-Second President of the United States tonight at 7:09 P. M. (EWT).

Solemnly he repeated the oath of the nation's highest office brief hours after Franklin Delano Roosevelt died of a cerebral hemorrhage at Warm Springs, Ga.

Truman is 60. It was a moment of significance to America and a warring world. The transition in the nation's leadership came when Allied might was nearing victory in Europe and when preparations for permanent peace even now were under way.

## SENATOR TAFT TO SPEAK HERE MEMORIAL DAY

Sen. Robert A. Taft, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has accepted an invitation to be the Memorial Day speaker here May 30, it was announced Wednesday by William L. Meals, Esq., secretary of the local Memorial Day committee.

The Ohio senator, who was considered a Republican presidential prospect before the last two campaigns, was born in Cincinnati September 8, 1899. He graduated from Yale university in 1910 and from Harvard Law school in 1913. He began his law practice in Cincinnati.

Senator Taft served as assistant counsel for the United States Food Administration in 1917-18, and as counsel for the American Relief Administration in 1919. He was a member of the Ohio House of Representatives from 1921 to 1926, serving as speaker in 1926. In 1931-32 he served in the Ohio senate.

### Committee Members

Now serving in the United States Senate for second straight term, Senator Taft was first elected to that office on November 8, 1938.

The invitation was extended to Senator Taft following a meeting of the committee last week. Members of the committee include: Harry Koch, chairman; George Rightmyer, vice chairman; Mr. Meals, secretary; Henry Biddle, Jesse E. Snyder, George P. Black, W. Preston Hull, Fred G. Pfeffer, T. J. Winebrenner and Paul L. Spangler.

A committee meeting to plan the program for Memorial Day will be held in the near future.

## SOME REPORTS OF DAMAGE TO COUNTY FRUIT

Reports of damage to county fruit trees caused by last Thursday night's frost varied from "very little" to as high as 75 per cent, in the opinions of orchardmen, but most agreed that it would take at least another day to show up the frozen buds and make an accurate report of injury.

Damage was reported heaviest in the Orrtanna district where fruitmen said as much as 75 per cent of the apple crop had been nipped. However, the peach and cherry trees there apparently had not been frozen, the orchardmen said.

The Arendtsville Fruit laboratory reported that the temperature had dropped as low as 22 degrees in some mountain sections. The reading at the station in Arendtsville was 26 1/2 degrees, while in Gettysburg the official thermometer of Dr. Henry Stewart showed a low of 31 1/2 degrees.

### More Frost Forecast

Extension specialists at Arendtsville said that the extreme cold apparently had been only in the frost pockets which very often suffer fruit damage even in ordinary seasons. There were reports of scattered damage only in the northern end of the county. Varying reports told of damage to apples, peaches and cherries, but not all fruit in all areas was so damaged.

At Arendtsville, it was reported that the Thursday night frost had lasted only about four hours, from about 4 to 8 o'clock this morning, and that the fruit were saved because of the short duration of the below freezing temperatures.

### NOW A MIDSHIPMAN

Donald Wickerham, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Wickerham, East Broadway, has been promoted to the rank of midshipman from apprentice seaman at Ford Schuyler, New York.

## Sudden Death Of President Shocks County

Adams countians of all walks of life were deeply shocked to learn of the sudden death of President Roosevelt Thursday afternoon.

A number of the more prominent residents who could be reached by telephone were unanimous in voicing their dismay and future concern for the nation.

Statements from those contacted follow:

Roy P. Funkhouser, alternate delegate to the last Democratic National convention and a state committeeman for a number of years, said today: "The death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt is a severe shock to our nation and we will miss his most able leadership."

Mr. Funkhouser attended the last two national conventions at which Roosevelt was nominated as alternate delegate and attended as delegate at the third convention. He was selected alternate delegate to last year's convention but was unable to attend due to illness.

### Lost Best Friend

Henry W. Garvin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, stated: "America has lost the best friend it ever had. The nation will have to go a long way to find a man to take his place. It is to be regretted that he could not have lived to see the victory he fought for and to participate in the foundation of a world peace."

Judge W. C. Sheely was out of town on a speaking engagement this evening and was unable to be reached for a statement.

Carl W. Kane, Democratic chairman of Adams county, said: "We have lost one of the greatest men the world has ever known and I sincerely hope the nation does not suffer too much from it. I hope our new President, Harry S. Truman, will be able to pick up and carry on the fine work of our late President."

Sergeant James H. Harness, recently discharged after being wounded on the Anzio beachhead in Italy, and now employed at the Gettysburg Times, made the following statement:

"In recent days the nation, as well as our sons, brothers and buddies overseas, have been living in anticipation of that wonderful news that the cessation of hostilities had finally come. We have been ripe for "big" news, but totally unprepared for such a fateful blow as this. Party ties, long since forgotten in this, a supreme fight for our very existence, causes everyone to unhesitatingly feel that they have sustained a genuine loss in our Commander-in-Chief Franklin D. Roosevelt. Knowing him, as we do, we feel that his parting words would most certainly have been: 'CARRY ON.'"

"The death of President Roosevelt at this time is a great shock, coming at a time when we seem to be so near to victory, particularly in the war with Germany," said J. Floyd Slaybaugh, superintendent of the Adams county schools. "It is especially to be regretted that we lose one of the great men for the peace conference in San Francisco where our peace aims and what we have fought for will be determined."

### Earned Confidence

"News of President Roosevelt's death was a terrible shock to me and I know to all of the free-minded people of the world," said Lawrence E. Oyer, postmaster. "In my opinion there was but one man who seemed to know the answers to the problems of a troubled world and that was Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt made history when the people of the United States bestowed their trust and confidence in him by electing him to a fourth term as President of the United States. I feel that his name will be written in all the history books of the world for the guiding hand he gave in leading the Allied nations to a seemingly certain victory."

## Lt. Trostle Directs 9th Cooking Class



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## WITHHOLD PART OF NEXT BOND QUOTA FIGURES

With only the quota for individual purchases of bonds in the county in the Seventh War Loan drive yet disclosed, G. Ruhland Rebmman, chairman of the Pennsylvania State War Finance committee, has informed Edmund W. Thomas, Adams county War Finance committee chairman, that the quota of bonds to be sold to all other non-banking sources will not be announced before June 1, 1945.

In announcing the \$1,460,000 bond sale quota for individuals in the county in the Seventh War Loan drive, Mr. Thomas said Saturday it should be kept in mind that of this amount \$700,000 is the E bond quota. "That means," he said, "that we must sell \$700,000 E bonds to individuals and \$760,000 of all other bonds eligible for individual purchasers to individuals."

Mr. Thomas made this further statement in connection with the approaching bond-selling campaign.

"The amount of E bonds to be sold to individuals is greater in the Seventh War Loan drive than at any time in any of the previous six drives. That is one reason why they are starting the drive for the sale of E, F, and G bonds and the Series C savings notes as early as April 9 and why they are continuing it to July 7.

### Asks Daily Reports

"I would urge all issuing agents to please advise the office of the county chairman daily of their sales of Series E, F, and G bonds and Series C saving notes. Failure to do this daily will make it difficult for those who are at the active head of any division to know where the county stands from day to day in attaining its quota. Failure to make these reports daily will make it necessary for the office of county chairman to contact issuing agents from day to day. This will entail unnecessary labor, time, and expense; and it is my earnest hope that our loyal, faithful, hard-working issuing agents will bear this in mind and mail in their reports every day.

"The war is not over, by any means, at this time. Even when the good news that Germany has collapsed or has been completely overrun and occupied by Allied armies has finally come, we will still have ahead of us a tough and a costly war with Japan. Let everyone please bear in mind that the distances between this country and the points of attack on Japan make the war on the Nips more expensive.

"Over and above all this, however, I am sure that the good, patriotic people of Adams county will remember that the thought uppermost in the minds of all of us is to save the lives of our American boys and to end the war decisively and as promptly as possible. I feel confident that our people in Adams county will muster the same support for their boys in the Seventh War Loan drive that they have given all previous six drives."

## Traffic Charges Filed By Police

Three arrests for motor code violations were announced April 6 by state police from the local substation, as informations were filed with two justices of the peace.

Clair N. Warner, Littlestown R. 2, was charged with driving to the left of the center of the highway in an information filed with Justice Leo Storm, Mt. Pleasant township. A second information filed with Justice Storm was against Viva Swoeninger, Gettysburg R. 2, charged with driving an automobile without the current state inspection sticker.

Joseph M. Sease, York, was charged before Justice John H. Baschore with passing another vehicle going the same direction on the right side on the Fairfield road. All of the defendants were mailed 10-day notices.

### JOINS NAVAL RESERVE

Kenneth E. Dodder, Littlestown R. 1, was sworn in as a member of the U. S. Naval reserve April 4 at Harrisburg.

## 14 NURSES AIDES RECEIVE CAPS AT CEREMONY HERE

Fourteen young Adams county women were capped as Red Cross Nurses' Aides and sworn into the local Civilian Defense Corps at special exercise last Thursday night at the court house.

Mrs. E. S. Lewars, chairman of the county chapter of the Red Cross, performed the capping and presented each of the new aides with insignia, pins and identification cards. Following the capping, Judge W. C. Sheely, chairman of the Adams County Council of Defense, inducted the 14 into the Civilian Defense organization.

Capt. MayBelle Ridinger, Army Nurse Corps member who is spending a 15-day leave in Gettysburg from her post at Bushnell General hospital at Brigham City, Utah, congratulated the new class on their work. Captain Ridinger was introduced by Mrs. Lewars.

### Congratulated By Judge

Judge Sheely also spoke briefly, congratulating the women and reminding them of their responsibilities to others as they took "a step forward in service to humanity."

The new group was welcomed into the local Nurses' Aide Corps by Mrs. Francis C. Mason. Mrs. Mason spoke for Miss Dorothy Foth, captain of the local corps, who was unable to be present.

Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, chairman of the local volunteer nurses' aide committee, closed the meeting with a short talk on the responsibilities and duties of the aides.

The members of the new class include Mrs. Mary Bowersox, Mrs. Rosalie Boyer, Mrs. Ruth Cluck, Mrs. Madolyn Killalea, Miss Marie Kump, Miss Jane Maddox, Mrs. Romaine Oyer, Miss Lucille Reaver, Miss Vera C. Redding, Miss Elizabeth Scott, Mrs. Clara Washington, Mrs. Ruth Spangler Witherow, Mrs. Charles Woodward and Mrs. Dorothy L. Wright.

## SOROPTIMISTS APPROVE BILL

The Gettysburg Soroptimist club held a regular business meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Irving Bierer, East Middle street following a meeting of the executive board at the office of Miss Mary Ramer, Baltimore street.

The club voted to send a communication to a State Senate committee indicating the local group's approval of pending legislation which calls for the licensing of all foster homes and certification of all child welfare agencies in the state.

The bill's provisions were explained by Mrs. Elizabeth Grieb, a club member and secretary of the Adams County Child Welfare services.

Plans were completed for a rummage sale to be held April 20 and 21 in the former People's Cash store building on Baltimore street. Miss Julia Peters is chairman of the committee in charge.

### Name Dinner Committee

A \$5 donation was voted to the local recreation board and a nominating committee was appointed. The members named were Mrs. Bierer, Mrs. Grieb and Mrs. J. Milton Bender.

Announcement was made that the clubs of this district have been invited to attend a dinner meeting May 1 at Harrisburg at which Lois Bell Sandall, of Seattle, Wash., president of the American Federation of Soroptimist clubs, will be present.

Miss Dorothy Warner, Mrs. Harry Ridinger and Mrs. Wilmer Bream were appointed to the dinner committee for the April 24 meeting. The next business meeting will be held with Mrs. Grieb, Baltimore street.

## Accident Results In Trespass Suit

A summons for Edgar F. Grady and E. E. Baker, both of Harrisburg, Va., to appear before the local court for an action in trespass suit was issued Wednesday at the office of the prothonotary.

The action was brought by Mrs. Margaret B. Vandervall, as administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Frank C. Vandervall, who was killed last August after the tractor on which he was riding along the Lincoln highway three miles east of Gettysburg was struck by a truck driven by Grady. Grady was convicted subsequently on a manslaughter charge and at present is serving a prison term in the county jail.

No bill of particulars was presented to the prothonotary's office with the action, nor was any claim for damages. Baker was given as the owner of the truck which Grady was driving at the time of the accident.

### BOY, 13, HELD

State police at the local substation reported April 6 the arrest of a 13-year-old county boy who has been charged with larceny of a bicycle. The youth was apprehended for the theft in Gettysburg of a cycle belonging to Clair Oates, Gettysburg R. 2. The wheel was the one found abandoned near town Wednesday. The lad has been turned over to the juvenile court, police said.

## Pvt. Norman France Wounded March 24

Pvt. Norman France, husband of Mrs. Norman France, 244 East Middle street, was seriously wounded in action in Germany March 24, the War Department notified Mrs. France by telegram Tuesday.

Private France had been released March 18 from a hospital where he had been receiving treatment for frozen feet, and had been back in combat less than a week when wounded. He has been on the continent since January when he went directly into Belgium.

He was inducted into the Army last August 8 at Fort George G. Meade, Md., through a Baltimore draft board. Before entering the service he was a welding instructor at the Glenn L. Martin company at Baltimore.

Private France received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and from there went overseas. Mrs. France received two letters from him this week. He said that he had been taken to England by plane and now was a patient in an Army hospital there.

## PLAN MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR PVT. WHITCOMB

A memorial service for Pvt. Harry E. Whitcomb, who was killed while serving with the Fifth Army in Italy on July 6, 1944, will be held at the York Spring Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. Earl N. Rowe, pastor, has announced the following order of service:

Piano prelude, "Largo," by Dvorak; processional hymn, "O God Our Help"; placing of flags; call to prayer; invocation; assurance of pardon; responsive reading, "The Good Shepherd"; Gloria Patri; New Testament readings; solo; prayer of entreaty and intercession; the Lord's Prayer; hymn of assurance, "If on a Quiet Sea"; the Apostles' Creed; words of comfort; words from a friend; letter from commanding officer, Col. A. H. Mumhart; letter from Lt. David Ayers; resolutions from the church school; messages from the Rev. E. J. Croft, former church pastor, and the Rev. Mr. Rowe, present pastor; hymn of hope, "For All the Saints"; prayer of dedication; taps and retirement of the flags; by representatives from the Albert J. Lentz Post 202, American Legion; benediction, piano postlude, "Elegie," by Massenet.

Representatives of the Albert J. Lentz Post 202, American Legion, will be guests at the service.

Pvt. Whitcomb was born November 11, 1911. His widow is the former Mary A. Barbour, of Aspers. In addition to his widow and daughter, Karen Elaine, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitcomb, York Springs, survive.

Pvt. Whitcomb was inducted November 22, 1942, and trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala. He landed in Africa in May, 1944, and two weeks later arrived in Italy.

A graduate of York Spring high school and a member of the York Springs Methodist church, Pvt. Whitcomb was a former superintendent in the Sunday school and a leader in Sunday school activities in the Fifth District in Adams county. For 10 years he was employed by the Gettysburg Furniture company. He was employed as a welder with the L. B. Smith Co.

## JUDGE FILES GOP PAPERS

Petitions to have the name of Judge W. C. Sheely appear on the Republican ballots at the primary election June 19 were placed on file at Harrisburg Monday afternoon by Judge Sheely, who previously had filed petitions as a Democratic candidate.

The Republican papers were circulated by Republicans who turned the signed petitions over to the judge, insisting that they be filed, thus placing his name on both party ballots in June. On Saturday similar papers were received by the judge from Republicans in Fulton county with the result that he took the GOP papers from both counties to Harrisburg on the final day of the filing period and presented them to the state elections bureau.

No other petitions for the office of president judge of the Adams-Fulton district were filed although friends of Donald P. McPherson, Jr., son of the late Judge Donald P. McPherson, had circulated petitions in his behalf.

McPherson, now a navy lieutenant at Washington, D. C., told friends he could not become a candidate while serving in the navy.

Reports from Harrisburg indicate A. Dale Knouse, a Republican, is unopposed for re-election as associate judge.

### OFFICER VISITS HERE

Lt. O. D. McMillan, USN, a nephew of Miss Margaret McMillan, 51 Hanover street, visited in Gettysburg with his aunt over the week-end. Lieutenant McMillan, a son of J. R. McMillan, of Charleston, W. Va., returned recently from duty on a destroyer in the South Pacific area. He was executive officer on a ship which participated in nine major naval engagements.

## The Times In England

S. L. Joseph L. Bosak (extreme right, front row), former employee of the circulation department of The Gettysburg Times, recently sent this photo from his winter station in England. The picture was made just after the "first and last snow of the winter" at the post and shows Joe and four friends with a copy of The Gettysburg Times which, the local boy writes, "even the rebels in the crowd enjoy."

From left to right, they are: "Reds" Costello, Camden, N. J.; A. D. Vaughn, Greenwood, Miss.; Bernard Kirchner, Lancaster (holding the paper); Roy Cragar, Jacksonville, Fla., and Joe.



## Pvt. Wagner Already In New York Hospital

Pvt. Burnell Wagner, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wagner, New Oxford R. 1, was seriously wounded in Germany on March 19, according to a War Department telegram received by his parents April 2. Sunday they received a telegram from their son disclosing that he had arrived at a hospital at Mitchell Field, N. Y., and expected to be transferred soon to a hospital nearer home.

Pvt. Wagner was inducted into the army on May 10, 1943. He was employed at the Cannon Shoe company plant in New Oxford before going into the service. The youth trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., and was at Fort Meade, Md., before going overseas in May, 1944.

Pvt. Wagner went first to England and then to France. In December he was in a hospital in England suffering from trench foot. He returned to France on March 7 and was seriously wounded twelve days later while serving with Patton's Third Army.

## TWO MEASURES BY WORLEY PASS

Two measures introduced in the General Assembly at Harrisburg during the current term by Representative Francis Worley of Adams county received Senate approval last week after having previously received House approval.

Mr. Worley's resolution calling for a complete revision and codification of the state penal code of 1939 passed the Senate with a minor amendment on which the House is expected to concur. The resolution would set up a group of assemblymen and senators to make the study and revision of the penal code in preparation for submission to the next session of the legislature.

The Adams county representative's administration-approved bill to aid typhoid fever carriers passed the Senate with the backing of the health department. The bill, now ready for signature by the governor, would pay up to \$800 a year toward the support of typhoid fever carriers who have to give up their only possible employment because of the disease and who do not have their own means of support. The measure provides that recipients must submit to treatment and submit to annual examinations.

## Klein Is Arrested By Constable Crabbs

Abe Klein, Hanover, formerly of Gettysburg, was arrested Friday afternoon by Constable Jesse Crabbs on a charge of interfering with an officer while serving a legal process. Klein is free under his own recognizance to appear at a hearing this evening at 7:30 o'clock before Justice of the Peace John W. Duibs, before whom Constable Crabbs laid the charge.

The alleged interference with Constable Crabbs occurred while the family of John Sterner was being evicted from a house in Hanover. This home was sold last May and efforts to have the family move have been in progress for some time. The family claims that another house could not be secured. Constable Crabbs, on the other hand, declares that he found a house for them some time ago but that the family did not move into it. The eviction proceedings finally came to a head Friday.

### FRACTURES ARM

Wayne Grogan, 10, Gardeners R. 1, was recently treated at the Carlisle hospital for a fractured left arm received in a fall.

## CAPT. WENTZ IS AWARDED MEDAL

Capt. Wayne K. Wentz, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Wentz, Gettysburg, was recently awarded the Bronze Star medal on the Western Front.

Captain Wentz, who entered the service when the local Pennsylvania National Guard unit was activated in February 17, 1941, went overseas last August and is now somewhere in Germany.

### The citation reads as follows:

"For meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period from Nov. 8, 1944, to January 3, 1945, Captain Wentz displayed high qualities of leadership as commanding officer of the 78th Ordnance company. His consistently efficient, resourceful performance of assigned duties permitted the various sections of the company to operate as a smoothly functioning team throughout the offensive operation of the 95th Infantry Division against Metz, France, and Saarlautern, Germany."

"Captain Wentz's high devotion to duty and superior qualities of leadership reflect distinct credit on him and on the military service."

## Pfc. L. M. Horick In Walter Reed Hospital

Pfc. Luther M. Horick, son of the Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Horick, Idaville, is now a patient in the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., after being hospitalized in England for a month or more.

He was inducted March 8, 1942, and trained at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and Camp Forrest, Tenn. He had been overseas for about a year and a half, serving in Ireland, England and for a short time at D-Day as a member of a gas supply company in a mechanized unit of the Third Army.

A brother, Justin J., who was inducted at the same time and served with the same outfit, is overseas.

## William Harris Under Court Order

William J. Harris, Gettysburg R. 4, was cautioned to "stay away from liquor" Saturday as the Franklin county court ordered him to pay \$10 a week for the support of his wife, Mrs. Emma Harris, Chambersburg, and their child, Judge Watson R. Davison told Harris that the order probably would be carried out if Harris refrained from drinking but that it probably would not be if he became intoxicated. In the event of non-compliance with the order, Judge Davison said, Harris would be jailed.

The amount of the order was amicably agreed upon by both parties. Harris was given 30 days to pay the costs of prosecution and was ordered to post \$500 bond for compliance with the order.

Mrs. Harris, who recently received employment at a Chambersburg factory, said her husband had previously agreed to pay her \$10 per week, but that he had since been arrested on drunkenness charges and had given her only \$25 and a ton of coal since January 1.

### HELD FOR COURT

Robert A. Kuhns, Taneytown, was released for the April term of court under \$500 bail following a hearing before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder Monday night on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Kuhns was arrested Sunday night by Borough Officer Charles W. Culp and was held in the county jail until his hearing Monday night.

## CONSIDER LOCAL MINUTEMEN AS GUARD MATERIAL

Community support of the Adams County Minutemen and the military excellence of the unit itself has caused Gettysburg to be one of three central Pennsylvania communities to be considered by the Pennsylvania State Guard as the location for a mechanized cavalry troop.

The troop, which will be organized to complete the First Cavalry squadron of the Pennsylvania State Guard, will be fully equipped by the state. Its equipment will include eight armored cars, two one and one-half ton trucks, one command and reconnaissance car and two motorcycles. The troop will number 77 enlisted men and three officers.

The First Cavalry squadron is commanded by Major Harry Banzoff, of Harrisburg, and is headquartered in the capital city. The squadron consists of a headquarters and headquarters detachment, two horse troops, Troops A and B. Troop A and the first platoon of Troop B are located in Harrisburg while the second platoon of Troop B is located in Hanover. The organization of the mechanized troop is required to complete the squadron.

### Inspection Today

Major Banzoff and other officers of the squadron will be in Gettysburg this evening to inspect and to meet with the Adams county Minutemen. The decision as to whether or not the mechanized troop will be established here will depend largely on Friday night's inspection and the community interest that is manifested by attendance of citizens of Gettysburg and Adams county at the army to witness the inspection and hear Major Banzoff's address to the Minutemen.

Captain C. Arthur Brame, commander of the Minutemen, said Major Banzoff conferred with him in Gettysburg last week and that he was pleased with the recognition accorded his outfit by the First Cavalry Squadron commander.

In discussing Gettysburg's possibilities by telephone with a reporter for the Gettysburg Times Wednesday, Major Banzoff said:

### Impressed by Unit

"We are going to locate a mechanized cavalry troop somewhere in the Harrisburg area and we are considering Gettysburg, among other communities, because the Minute men of Adams county have certainly demonstrated they have the active support of the community and have the high morale that comes from determination of purpose and the right kind of leadership."

"The Adams county company has done an outstanding job without any outside aid whatever. This proves the unit has military character and that the community is interested in it and supports it. These are prime factors in our consideration of the place at which to locate the mechanized cavalry troop."

The Adams county Minutemen have been organized for 2 years. In that time three have qualified as expert riflemen; 19 as riflemen and 10 as sharpshooters. Approximately 60 members of the unit have gone into the United States service in the army, navy and marine corps and the training they received with the local company has aided their promotion to non-commissioned and commissioned ratings in the federal service.

### Invites Public

Captain Brame extends an invitation to citizens of Gettysburg and Adams county to come to the armory tonight to witness the inspection and to hear Major Banzoff's address to the company.

"I hope the many people who have so willingly helped us during the past two years will make it a point to be on hand Friday night so there will be visual proof to the visiting officers that the county is solidly back of its Minutemen company," he said.

The drill this evening will start at 7:30 o'clock.

## Countian Receives Times In Germany

In a letter to The Gettysburg Times, Pvt. Albert H. Englebert reveals that he is receiving his edition of the paper quite often. He also reveals that he is a member of the first tank battalion which crossed the Rhine river.

### His letter follows:

Germany

Dear Sir:

I get your paper real often and read every inch of it for the good old news from back home.

I am across the Rhine river now with a tank battalion which was the first tank battalion to cross the Rhine.

Recently I was in the hospital but since getting out I feel like a 16-year-old.

I may be in Germany but I still get The Gettysburg Times and the news from home.

Pvt. Albert H. Englebert.

### HOSPITAL REPORT

Justice of the Peace Robert Snyder, 306 Buford avenue, Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Thurmont, and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mumma, Massapequa, Long Island, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Mrs. Lloyd Carbaugh and infant son, Robert Francis, Cashtown; Mrs. Samuel Golden, 41 East Railroad street, and Mrs. Howard Schauer and infant daughter, Cynthia Louise, Emmitsburg.

## On Duty Again

Sgt. William C. Everhart, Jr., 23, son of Curtis W. Everhart, Gettysburg R. 2, received a dislocated knee from concussion from a shell which exploded near him while in action with the First Army in Germany on March 3. He is now in England guarding prisoners of war.



## SCHOOL BOARD TENTATIVELY OKAYS BUDGET

Tentative approval of the 1945-46 school budget was voted by the Gettysburg school board at its regular monthly meeting held Monday night in the office of Superintendent of Schools Lloyd C. Keefeauver.

The motion passed by the board called for approval pending the action of the state Legislature in regard to several salary fixing and appropriation bills which now are before the General Assembly.

A total of approximately \$124,650 is called for by the budget, the same amount as was allocated for the 1944-45 year. The expenses were calculated at about the same figures as this year, but might undergo a slight increase should the Legislature vote any pay raises for teachers. Such a pay increase was not expected to make a substantial rise in local expenses, however, because the state probably would absorb most of any proposed salary raises.

### Reelect Dr. Sheely

Dr. Raymond F. Sheely was re-elected medical inspector for the district at the same salary he received this year—\$60 per month. He was unanimously chosen for the post after a roll call of the board.

Superintendent Keefeauver recommended that at least one new teacher be secured for next year for the primary grades and the board placed the matter of hiring in his hands. He said that the schools were running this year with two less teachers than necessary, and that the hiring of at least one more is imperative.

The board also authorized Mr. Keefeauver to continue his efforts to locate an art supervisor for the town schools. He reported that while it was unlikely an art instructor would be secured by the end of this school year, there were good prospects of securing a teacher for the 1945-46 term.

### Discuss Closing Date

A discussion was held regarding the closing of schools on June 1, rather than June 8 as the present schedule calls for, and it was decided to take up the matter further with the state Department of Public Instruction. The present schedule, which included the full 180-day school term, would end June 8, but the directors expressed the opinion that the pupils should be allowed to end the session June 1, so as to be able to aid the war effort.

Announcement was made that the freshman curriculum at the high school would be revised next year to include courses in Pennsylvania History and Pennsylvania government as required by state law.

The consideration of the purchase of a new scrubbing machine for the gymnasium floors was placed in the hands of the property committee. The supply committee reported that a carload of coal had been delivered to the schools since the last meeting.

During the meeting, S. F. Snyder, 53 West Stevens street, appeared before the board to appeal on several tax matters on which no action was taken.

### Receive Reports

The treasurer's report as prepared by the First National bank, showed a new balance as of Saturday of \$36,163.59. The balance March 10 was \$31,613.37 and total receipts for the month were \$48,304.75. Expenses amounted to \$12,141.16.

The sinking fund report showed a balance of \$1,548.15. Receipts included the March 10 balance of \$748.15 and \$1,000 from the general fund, making a total of \$1,748.15, and \$200 was paid on coupons.

A profit for March of \$106.52 was made on the cafeteria, that report disclosed.

President Charles S. Black presided at the meeting with members R. Z. Oyer, Charles B. Bender, Charles M. Sheely, Mahlon P. Hartzell and A. E. Hutchison and Professor Keefeauver in attendance.

## 1,000 MEMBERS GOAL OF DRIVE BY AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary of the Warner hospital—which has raised from \$1,000 to \$2,500 annually for the hospital in cash and equipment during the last two decades—has launched a drive for 1,000 members.

In Gettysburg the campaign is being handled through committees in each of the churches. Auxiliary community chairmen in other county towns will make their individual plans for the solicitation of memberships.

The goal of 1,000 members is to be reached by April 30, Mrs. S. Richard Eisenhart, chairman of the general committee in charge, said today.

Three types of memberships are being offered—individual, annual memberships at \$1 each; honorary and "affiliated" memberships at \$5 each and life memberships at \$50 each.



## PFC. CASKEY IS HOME; HAS BRIDE—DECORATIONS

Pfc. Albert R. Caskey, 24, son of Mrs. Isabelle Caskey, Gettysburg, returned to Gettysburg Wednesday or the first time in more than two years with a Presidential citation, a Purple Heart medal, an expert infantryman's (combat) badge—and is bride of eight days.

The young soldier who took part in three major engagements as a member of the First Airborne Army and made two parachute landings and one by glider in Yankee offensives, was married April 4 in Atlanta, Ga., to Miss Juanita Zakas, whom he knew before he went overseas two years ago.

His right arm broken by enemy fire January 6 as he advanced through the Ardennes forest in Belgium—the famous "breakthrough"—Caskey made his way to medical aid and then sent to England and then to the States March 7. He was sent to Lawson General hospital in Atlanta.

The young soldier entered service in the summer of 1940 and after being stationed at Washington, D. C., as assigned to the paratroops and rained at Camp Toccoa, Ga. He made a chute landing in the Italian campaign and again in Holland. He went into France on D-Day by glider.

"I was pretty lucky," Caskey said today. "On both of my jumps and in the glider trip I was fortunate enough to land in quiet sectors. It's pretty rough over there sometimes but we have some fun too." He has been with combat troops since D-day and was at or near the front from that time until he was wounded.

Caskey, who is a former Gettysburg high school student, worked at Mitchell's restaurant, center square, before he entered service and his bride plan to live in Atlanta after he receives his army discharge—whenever that may be.

## Weddings

### Garwick—Straubach

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Rosie Agnes Straubach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Straubach, Hanover R. D. 4, and George Wesley Garwick S. 1, United States Navy, son of Mrs. Laura Garwick, Hanover, which took place March 16, in the rectory of St. Vincent's Catholic church, Midway. The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Mark P. McElwee. They were attended by Miss Geraldine Hemler, Edge Grove. The bridegroom left for the West coast after spending a 21 day leave here.

### Meckes—Decker

Mary Elizabeth Decker, South Washington street, formerly of Hanover, and Pvt. Earl Franklin Meckes, Allentown, were united in marriage Tuesday, April 3, by the Rev. William L. Katz, pastor of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran church, Allentown.

The bride formerly was employed at the Delecto restaurant, center square.

Pvt. Meckes recently returned from overseas and is now stationed at the local prisoner-of-war camp.

### Appleby—Hand

Betty M. Hand, S.K. 3/c, of the Radio Division, Bureau of Ships, Washington, D. C., daughter of Mrs. Marie Hand, 1 Steinwehr avenue, and Kenneth W. Appleby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Appleby, Harrisburg, a navigator at the National airport, Washington, were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Washington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. E. Lenski pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Washington.

The bride was graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1941, and was employed in the office of the Gettysburg Furniture company before enlisting in the Waves in March, last year. She trained at State college, Millageville, Ga., for four months and then was assigned to Washington. The bridegroom attended Pennsylvania State college for three years and at one time was an instructor at the School of Aeronautics at Gettysburg college.

### Fleener—Bucher

John P. Fleener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fleener, Fairfield, and Ethel C. Bucher, daughter of Mrs. Alveta Bucher, Fairfield R. 1, were united in marriage Thursday, March 29, in a Reformed church in Winchester, Va. Mr. Fleener is a farmer.

### Rouzer—Fissel

Miss Mary Alice Fissel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Fissel, Biglerville R. D., and Donald P. Rouzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Rouzer, Guernsey, were wed Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry W. Starnett.

The bride, a graduate of the Ardenstville vocational high school, is employed as secretary to P. S. Orner, surveyor, of Ardenstville.

Mr. Rouzer, a graduate of Biglerville high school, is employed by his father in the dairy business.

### Henry—Sheaffer

Miss Lillian Cecelia Sheaffer, daughter of Mrs. Noah Geiman,

## New Oxford Man Missing In Germany

Pfc. Paul J. Spangler, 27-year-old infantryman, New Oxford R. 1, has been reported missing in action in Germany since March 15. A telegram from the War Department Saturday informed his wife, Mrs. Mildred Spangler, of the fact.

Pfc. Spangler, father of two children, entered the army last July 18. After training at Camp Blanding, Fla., he was transferred to Ft. George G. Meade, Md., and was sent overseas about January 1. Prior to becoming a soldier he was employed at the Mrs. Smith pie bakery, York.

## MRS. SHEADS DIES FRIDAY

Mrs. Laura Linah Sheads, 70, widow of John L. Sheads, died at her home, 137 East Middle street, Friday night from a complication of diseases. She had been in ill health for three years and was bed-ridden during that time.

Mrs. Sheads was born in Carroll county, Maryland, a daughter of the late Samuel Linn and Louise (Lynn) Linnah, and was the last of her immediate family. She resided in Gettysburg for 52 years. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church. Her husband died November 21, 1941.

Surviving are a son, John Lynn Sheads, and a daughter, Mrs. George D. Ditchburn, both of Gettysburg; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Harry S. Ecker. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

## Deaths

### Mrs. George Shunk

Mrs. Lillie Jane (Cisler) Shunk, 75, wife of George E. Shunk, died Sunday morning at 10:05 o'clock at her late home in Heidelberg township, Hanover R. 3, following a long illness. Surviving are her husband and the following children: Mrs. Paul Raber, Hanover; Guy Shunk, at home; Mrs. Albert C. Eichler, Hazelton; Mrs. S. E. Stumbaugh, Spring Grove; Harry Shunk, York; and Mrs. Gerald Henry, Spring Grove; one sister, Mrs. Ida Boozle, Abbottstown; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sauter funeral home, Spring Grove. Chaplain Ralph C. Robinson, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiated. Burial in the Spring Grove cemetery.

### James Galloway

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church at Hunterstown for James Galloway, 65, who died suddenly of coronary occlusion early Tuesday afternoon at his home in Hunterstown. The Rev. Earl N. Rowe, pastor, will officiate and interment will be made in the Pines church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Deatrick Brothers' funeral home, Baltimore street, Gettysburg, Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock or after noon at the church on the day of the services.

Mr. Galloway, who was a chairmaker, was born and lived all of his life in Hunterstown.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Lavengood, Heidlersburg, two brothers, Charles and Calvin, both of Hunterstown, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Galloway, Bragtown.

### Margaret L. Spellman

Margaret Lawrence Spellman, 56, Baltimore, formerly of New Oxford, died last Thursday morning at 5 o'clock at the Spring Grove hospital, Catonsville, Md., where she was a patient. She was a daughter of the late Vincent and Veronica Marshall Lawrence. Surviving her are three sisters, Mrs. Mary Bauer, Baltimore; Mrs. L. F. Morin, Fall River, Mass.; and Mrs. F. N. Ling, Baltimore. Funeral services Saturday at 8:15 o'clock from the W. A. Feiser funeral home, Hanover, with further services at 9 o'clock in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, New Oxford. The Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, rector, officiated. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, New Oxford. Serving as pallbearers were R. F. Ling, Dr. E. L. Romesburg, J. Lowell Lings and Lawrence Lings, nephews of the deceased.

### John E. M. Kime

John E. M. Kime, 82, New Chester, New Oxford R. 2, died at his home

Hanover, and Pvt. Albert Curtis Hanover, stationed at Baltimore, son of Charles Henry, 11 Third street, McSherrystown, were married Tuesday at 8 a. m. at a nuptial mass in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Hanover. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Coyle, assistant rector, in the presence of relatives and friends of the couple.

The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Frank Groff, Hanover. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Henry, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Elite Lunch, Hanover. The couple left later on a short wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate of the Hanover high school. At the conclusion of the bridegroom's funeral they will reside in Baltimore for the present.

## YOUTH, 17, DIES OF INJURIES IN TRUCK ACCIDENT

A 17-year-old Gettysburg boy was killed in a tractor-trailer truck accident near Gaithersburg, Md., Wednesday afternoon.

The youth, Paul Gilbert Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Grimes, 154 Breckenridge street, was riding as a passenger on the truck which was driven by a Carlisle man. The Grimes family moved to Gettysburg from Carlisle on April 2.

Although complete details of the accident were not immediately available, it was reported that the truck ran onto a steep bank after some difficulty on the road. The driver was reported as suffering bruises and shock.

### Services Sunday

The lad survived in addition to his parents, by these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Richard Hankey, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Jacob Yingling and Mrs. Carrie Santz, Gettysburg; Mrs. William McKee, Mrs. James Wickard and John M. Grimes, Carlisle; Cpl. Luther Grimes, serving with the army in France; Pvt. Daniel J. Grimes, Jr., who was inducted into the army this week; and Mrs. Charles Acker, Barnesville, Va.

Mrs. Grimes is the former Miss Harriet C. Bishop, of Fairfield. Services from the Bender funeral home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Revs. Harold and Eliza Myers officiating. Interment in Mountainview cemetery at Emmittsburg. Friends may call Saturday evening after 7 o'clock at the funeral home.

Monday morning at 11:20 o'clock. He was a son of the late Ephraim and Sarah Raffensperger Kime, and was born October 16, 1862. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren and was affiliated with the congregation of Mummert's Meeting House, near East Berlin.

Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Eliza Ann Miller; four children, Mrs. Harvey Herman and Harry Kime, both of Hampton; B. F. Kime, East Berlin, and Mrs. Roy Taylor, New Oxford R. 2; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon, meeting at his late home at 2 o'clock. Further services in Mummert's Meeting House, The Rev. Monroe Danner, the Rev. W. Grant Group and the Rev. Bruce Anderson, Brethren ministers, officiated. Interment in Mummert's Meeting House cemetery. Friends may call at the home until the time of the funeral.

### Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Lovell

Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Lovell, 83, widow of William L. Lovell, Sr., died at her home in New Windsor Saturday. Death followed an extended illness of complications.

She was a daughter of the late Jacob and Mary Sionaker, of Carroll county, was born on March 31, 1862, and her marriage took place on November 29, 1881. She was a member of the Methodist church.

The following children survive: William Lovell, Jr., Mrs. Ersie Benedict, Mrs. Paul Benedict, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Edgar Eyer and Mrs. Howell Lovell, all of New Windsor; Leslie Lovell, Union Bridge; Stouffer Lovell, Quantico, Va.; and Herbert Lovell, Baltimore; Mrs. William John, 2nd, New Windsor R. D. Two brothers, George Sionaker, Uniontown, and William Sionaker, Waynesboro, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. George Bender, McSherrystown, also survive.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock with services at the New Windsor funeral home. Rev. Dr. John N. Link, officiating. Interment in Pipe Creek cemetery.

### E. Nelson Rittase

E. Nelson Rittase, 81, Baltimore, a native of Littlestown, died Friday morning at the home of his son, Elmer H. Rittase, Baltimore.

He was a son of the late William and Margaret Biddle Rittase. His wife, who before marriage was Margaret J. Wertmiller, died a number of years ago. Surviving him are two sons, Elmer H. Rittase, Baltimore, and William Rittase, Philadelphia; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Oliver Sentz, Littlestown. Funeral services Tuesday, 2 p. m. at the William J. Tinkner & Son funeral home, North and Pennsylvania avenues, Baltimore. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery, Baltimore.

### Mrs. Carrie E. Harner

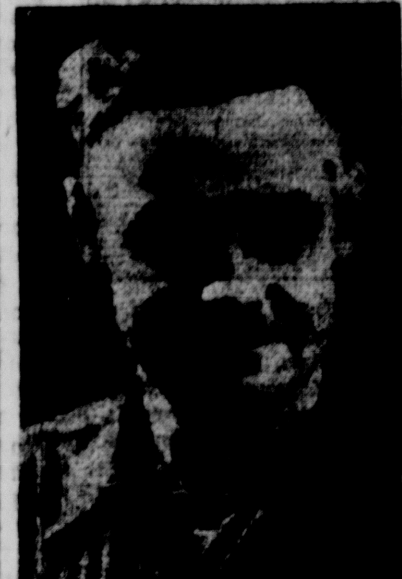
Mrs. Carrie E. Harner, 92, widow of Hanson O. Harner, one of the oldest residents of Littlestown, died Friday morning at 2 o'clock at her home, Park avenue, Littlestown, following an illness of about seven weeks.

Mrs. Harner was a daughter of the late John S. and Elizabeth Smith Robinson. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Littlestown, and the Ladies' Mite Society of that church, and the Friendship Circle class of the Sunday school. Her husband preceded her in death 48 years ago.

Surviving her are eight children, Mrs. Samuel S. Slagle, Woodboro, Md.; the Rev. Harry O. Harner, Harrisville, Pa.; Mrs. David W. Rudisill, Hanover; Claude W. Harner, Littlestown; Miss Leann Mae Harner, at home; the Rev. Elmer W. Harner, Denver, Colo.; Preston W. Harner, Johnstown, and Mrs. James H. Irving, Hanover; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

## Wounded

Pfc. Amos W. Glass, 36, is confined to a hospital in France as the result of being wounded for the second time on March 15. Pfc. Glass, who was first wounded last December 20, is serving with the Seventh Army. His wife, Mrs. Mary Glass, resides on Gardner's R. 1.



dren, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret A. Cassell, Westminster, Md., and Mrs. Rebecca Shriner, Audubon, New Jersey.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon with services conducted at 2 o'clock at the J. W. Little and Son funeral home, Maple avenue, Littlestown. The Rev. David S. Kammerer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Littlestown, officiating. Interment in Mountain View cemetery, Harney, Md.

### Harry Spangler Tipton

Harry Spangler Tipton, 63, a native of Cumberland township, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at his home in Watkins Glen, N. Y., from a complication of diseases following an illness of several months.

He was a son of the late June F. and Alice (Spangler) Tipton. He had been employed as a station agent by the Pennsylvania railroad at Watkins Glen.

Surviving are his widow, the former Eleanor Magee, of Elmira, N. Y.; four children, Lt. Harry S. Jr., Guadalupe; George Robert, New Hampshire; Mrs. Edward Stone, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and John A. Washington, D. C.; one brother, Mervin E. Tipton, West Lincoln avenue; one sister, Mrs. Jesse E. Snyder, Baltimore street, and one half-sister, Mrs. Howard Spangler, Harrisonburg, Va.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Watkins Glen.

### Mrs. E. F. Record

Mrs. Alice Missouri Record, 62, wife of Earl F. Record, Gardner's R. 2, died at home Monday morning at 9:10 o'clock from a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of the late Oscar and Agnes (Tracey) Reynolds. The deceased was a member of the Waynesboro Lutheran church.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three children, Russell H. Hagerstown; Mrs. Jacob Snyder, Dover, and Mrs. Stanley Boltz, Lutherville, Md.; 11 grandchildren; two brothers, Russell Reynolds, Philadelphia, and David Reynolds, Hagerstown, and two sisters, Mrs. Lewis Bryan, Hagerstown, and Mrs. Clarence Rudy, Hagerstown R. D.

Funeral services from the Allison funeral home, Fairfield, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. John McCune, II. Interment in Union cemetery, Fairfield.

### Clyde O. Johnson

Clyde Orville Johnson, 48, who has operated a garage in Libertytown, Md., for the past 13 years, died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock at his home. He had been ill about two months.

He was a son of the late William and Mae Six Johnson, of Carroll county, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Westminster.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rosella Etzler Johnson; three daughters, Mrs. James O. Ecker, Misses Bernice E. and Edith L. Johnson, all of Libertytown; two grandchildren and three brothers, Pearl Johnson and Paul Johnson, Westminster, and Carl Johnson, Littlestown.

Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. G. E. Wunder officiating. Interment in Fairmont cemetery, Libertytown.

### Bladen W. Hankey

Bladen W. Hankey, 77, Taneytown R. 1, a native of Adams county, died at the Warner hospital Wednesday evening at 8:05 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He had been in ill health for several months and was a patient at the hospital for 16 days.

Mr. Hankey was a son of the late Frederick H. and Ellen Caroline (Wible) Hankey. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville. For approximately 25 years he resided in Carroll county, Maryland, where he practiced farming. His first wife, the former Lizzie A. Boyer, died about 28 years ago.

Surviving are his second wife, the former Anna V. Harner; three children by his first marriage, Mrs. Maurice Trostle and Wilmer B. Hankey, both of Gettysburg, and Sgt. Grant E. now somewhere in France; one grandchild; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, J. S. Grant Hankey, Gettysburg; David S. Hankey, York, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Deardorff, Media, Pa.

Funeral services Saturday after-

## SCRANTON CLUB STARTS DRILLS AT EMMITSBURG

Baseball returned to the campus of Mt. St. Mary's college this week when the Scranton Miners, seventh place team in the Eastern league last season, opened their spring training camp there.

Magr John L. Sheridan, president of the college, announced that arrangements were recently made to have Scranton train at the college when a number of rooms became available through the transferring of a number of navy trainees who had been studying at the college.

Elmer Yoder, Scranton manager, and a squad of 30 candidates began their drills Monday. Drills usually begin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and end about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A schedule of exhibition games is being arranged with Wilkes-Barre, also of the Eastern loop, now training at Frederick, and a number of other nearby professional teams.

The Miners are scheduled to remain at Mt. St. Mary's for three weeks of practice.

Players are housed in the college dormitories and take their meals in the school dining hall.

noon at 2 o'clock from the J. W. Little and Son funeral home, Littlestown, conducted by the Rev. H. W. Sternat. Interment in the Mount Zion cemetery, Mummansburg. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening from 7 to 9

### Mrs. Upton Grossnickle

Mrs. Martha Ellen Grossnickle, 80, died suddenly Sunday morning at her home near Grossnickle's church, Md. She was the daughter of the late Daniel and Caroline (Michael) Leatherman and was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Elmer Leatherman, Gettysburg; Mrs. Silas Bittle, Mrs. Elvin Doub and Mrs. Gorman Smith, all of Myersville; Upton W. Paul E. and R. Glenn of Myersville; Raymond A. Hagerstown, and Daniel R. New Windsor; sisters, Mrs. Milton Summers, Myersville; brother, Rev. Robert Leatherman, Detroit, and three half-brothers, Harry Leatherman, Ladiesburg; Orestus and Luther, Thurmont; 43 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Grossnickle church with Rev. John F. Graham officiating, assisted by Rev. Irvin R. Stottlemeyer. Interment in cemetery adjoining.

### Dr. M. L. Barshinger

Dr. Martin L. Barshinger, 78, one of the oldest members of the York County Medical society, died at 5 p. m. Monday at his residence in York.

Death was caused by a heart condition and came after an illness of several months.

Surviving are a son, Henry S. Barshinger, and a sister, Mrs. Arthur R. Price, both of York.

His early education was in the public schools, after which he attended Phillips Exeter academy, Exeter, New Hampshire; Gettysburg college and the Medical school of the University of Pennsylvania. He took a post-graduate course in internal medicine at the New York Post-Graduate school in 1903.

At Gettysburg college in 1889-1890, Dr. Barshinger was president of his class and a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. While at the University he captained a championship crew.

Rev. Dr. Chester S. Simonton, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiated at funeral services Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Strack Funeral home, 1205 East Market street, York. Burial private in Prospect Hill cemetery.

### Joan L. Goodermuth

Joan Louise Goodermuth, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Goodermuth, Jacobs Mills, Hanover R. 3, died Wednesday morning at 1:30 o'clock. Death was due to pneumonia. Surviving are the parents, Clayton and Esther Shireman Goodermuth; one brother, Leon Goodermuth, at home; a half-sister, Betty Jean Bollinger, at home; two half-brothers, 1-c Petty Officer Ralph Bollinger, Jr., and 1-c Petty Officer Robert A. Bollinger, both in the United States Navy; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Goodermuth, Gettysburg; two step-brothers, William Goodermuth, Hanover, and Dale Goodermuth, serving with the Army Air Corps in New Mexico, and a step-sister, Mrs. Miller Raber, York. Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the W. A. Feiser funeral home, Hanover. The Rev. George C. Daugherty, pastor of Lohr's Memorial United Brethren church, officiated. Interment in Bair's Meeting House cemetery.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Clerk of the Courts Mrs. Howard W. Sheffer issued a marriage license Thursday to Ivan Harford Odbert, Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan H. Odbert, York Springs, and Arlene Catherine Nunemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nunemaker, Gettysburg. Odbert is serving in the Marines and the court issued a special order waiving the three-day waiting period required by law.

## ANNIVERSARY OF APPOMATTOX IS OBSERVED HERE

"It is the proper course for us to take the responsibility to organize the world in a manner to provide for peace," Dr. Robert Fortenbaugh, head of the history department at Gettysburg college, declared in an address Wednesday evening at the Appomattox Day dinner sponsored by the local camp of the Sons of Union War Veterans.

Approximately 50 persons attended the dinner which was held at Mrs. Smith's restaurant, Chambersburg street. George P. Black acted as toastmaster.

"We should organize the world along lines of a just and humane peace," the speaker stated. He drew a comparison between the Civil War surrender of General Lee to General Grant and the defeat that faces Germany and Japan today.

### State Commander Here

Lee's solicitude for his men was shown in contrast to the brutal way which Hitler has attempted to control his soldiers. "The men of the Civil War had humane instincts and behavior," Doctor Fortenbaugh said.

The Rev. L. B. Hafer, of Taneytown, pronounced the invocation preceding the dinner. Following Doctor Fortenbaugh's address, pictures of the Gettysburg battlefield were shown by Dr. Frederick Tiltgen, National Park historian.

J. A. Ruggies, of Carlisle, department commander of the SUV, brought greetings to the meeting. Another feature of the program was the presentation of several selections by a male quartet. Its members were Donald Myers, William Swisher, Howard Gaines and Paul Snyder.

### Describes Surrender

During his address, Doctor Fortenbaugh, described incidents preceding and leading up to the surrender of Lee at the Appomattox court house April 9, 1865. He told of the evacuation of Petersburg and Richmond and how the two armies finally drew up near Appomattox. The first surrender overture was made by Grant in a dispatch to Lee on April 7, and after an interchange of notes, the two finally met on April 9 when the terms of surrender were drawn up by Grant and signed by Lee.

Also described was the surrender meeting between the two generals, and the incidents that took place in the room.

The committee in charge of banquet arrangements consisted of George P. Black, Arthur W. Warman, T. J. Winebrenner and Henry T. Biddle.

## FIREMEN PLAN ANNUAL BAZAAR

Plans for the annual bazaar of the Gettysburg fire company were discussed at the regular monthly meeting held Wednesday evening at the engine house, East Middle street.

Company President James B. Aumen presided at the meeting and appointed a committee to arrange for the bazaar which will be held during the latter part of June. The committee members are George D. March, D. C. Stallsmith, S. Richard Eisenhart, Emory Straubach, Mervin Crouse and Raymond E. Menges.

During the meeting, A. S. Stouffer, fire marshal for Lebanon county, gave a short talk to the firemen. The name of Alvin Bupp was proposed for membership and a committee composed of George Bushman, Richard Cole and George Burgner was named to investigate.

A letter written by company member Clarence Cluck, who is now serving with the army in France, was read. Cluck wrote the letter from Paris.

Announcement was made that all firemen will meet at the engine house this evening at 6:45 o'clock to go in a body to the Bender funeral home to pay their respects to the late Raymond Spahr, who died suddenly of a heart attack Tuesday afternoon. He was a member of the company.

## Faces Code Charge Following Accident

Edgar Leer, York Springs R. 2, will be charged with illegal parking of a farm tractor by a member of the local state police substation following an accident Wednesday evening about 8:30 o'clock four miles south of York Springs along the Carlisle-Hanover road.

William Donahue, Baltimore, was driving a truck south on the highway and was forced to turn left into the middle of the road when he came upon the tractor parked on the highway without lights. The Donahue-operated truck side-swiped a car being driven north by Henrietta J. Meredith, Hanover, and then turned over causing about \$100 damage to the truck. The automobile was damaged to the extent of about \$75. Neither driver was injured.

### ENLISTS IN WAC

June E. Bowers, Littlestown, has enlisted with the medical corps of the Women's Army Corps to serve as a hospital technician. She was sworn in at Harrisburg Monday and will leave soon for basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

## Cpl. Fred Hughes Is Radio Specialist

Cpl. Frederick J. Hughes, son of George A. Hughes, 100 Baltimore street, has concluded an 18-day furlough at his home at 507 York street and has reported at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Cpl. Hughes was inducted March 6, 1944, and received his basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas, where he was awarded a sharpshooter medal after qualifying as sharpshooter with the 30 calibre carbine rifle and 45 calibre automatic revolver. He completed a course of instruction in radio operation and radio mechanics at Sioux Falls, S. D., and a course in gunnery at Yuma Army Air Field, Arizona. He is now rated as a specialist in radio operation and mechanics in heavy bombardment.

At Lincoln he will be assigned to a permanent crew for operational flight training on a B-24 before being sent overseas.



GIVE 20 AWARDS AT BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

Twenty awards were made at a Black Walnut (Adams county) district, York Adams area, Boy Scouts of America court of honor held Tuesday night at the borough council room in the fire company house on East Middle street.

The highest award considered was the approval of the Bronze Palm for the Eagle badge of John W. Stevenson, scoutmaster of Troop 73 at Cashtown. The Bronze Palm is given for the earning of five merit badges in addition to the 21 required for the Eagle badge.

A number of first class merit badges were awarded as follows: Roger P. Lewis, assistant scout master, mechanical drawing badge; Sydney J. Poppay, Jr., electricity, public health and cooking; John E. Trout, and Thomas A. Krout, cooking; all of Troop 77, and Glenn I. Sherman, scoutmaster of Troop 79, the safety, public health and personal health badges. Two other Troop 79 members were given merit badges as follows: Donald E. Doersom, safety, personal health and public health, and Francis R. Steinhorn, personal health and public health.

**2nd Class Badges**  
Second class merit badges were given to the following Scouts: Dale Ferrar, safety; Thomas Hess, carpentry; Frederick March, cooking; Donald Menges, safety; John D. Raffensperger, safety, all of Troop 77 and Frederick Diehl, Troop 73, safety; Christ Angelo, art and Jack Rindinger, safety, both of Troop 79.

Dale Hoffman, Donald Menges, and John Raffensperger were recognized as becoming Second Class Scouts since the last court of honor and a similar recognition was given Alfred LeVan for becoming a Tenderfoot Scout.

**Witness Films**  
The awards of the first class merit badges were made by Dean W. E. Tüberg, finance chairman for the district, while Dr. William F. Quillian, district commissioner, made the second class badge presentations.

The program was opened with the Scout Oath. Lloyd C. Keefe, chairman of the district court of honor, presided at the court. Scout Sydney Poppay closed the meeting by leading in the Scout benediction.

Following the presentation of awards, two moving picture reels in color, provided by the Gettysburg National military Park office, were shown. The reels showed scenes of the observance of the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg in July 1938, and included the veterans camp, the dedication of the Eternal Peace Light Peace Memorial, the parade in Gettysburg, and the Army field day on the battlefield. Boy Scouts, who served as guides for the veterans appeared in several scenes.

MUSIC FESTIVAL AT ARENDTSTV'LE

Pupils of the Arendtsville public schools will present their annual spring music festival this evening at 8 o'clock at the high school building.

The program, based on the theme, "On Wings of Song," will consist of instrumental and vocal music by the high school band, a mixed chorus, the girls' and boys' glee clubs of the high school, and choruses from each of the lower grades. In addition, several vocal and instrumental selections and dances will be presented.

The vocal presentations will be under the direction of Mrs. Elmira Slaybaugh Deardorff, music supervisor in the schools, and Paul Harner will direct the instrumental music.

Jean Wenk, a senior in the high school, will take the part of the "Spirit of Music," and will present a prologue before each of the musical sections of the program. Solos will be given by Patricia Walter, a first grade pupil; Joseph Kimple, a fourth grade pupil; Jean Taylor and Charles Lady, high school seniors.

George Staub and Ann Frederick will present a Dutch dance and Betty Hartzell will perform a Spanish dance. The accompanists will be Miss Sara M. Grove, of the faculty, and Jean Taylor.

An admission of 30 cents for adults and 15 cents for children will be charged.

Mrs. Plank Given Mrs. Kramer's Post

The appointment of Mrs. Wilbur L. Plank, 123 Springs avenue, as the new co-chairman of the women's groups in Gettysburg in the women's division of the Adams county War Finance committee was announced Thursday by Edmund W. Thomas, county war finance chairman.

Mrs. Plank has been named to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Frank H. Kramer.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Members of the executive committee of the Adams County Agricultural Extension association will hold a regular business meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the extension office at the court house.

Participates In Ryukyu Invasion

S. I. C. William H. Small, Coast Guardsman, son of Walter Small, South Washington street, and husband of Mrs. Ave (Rosensteel) Small, 44 West High street, participated in the invasion of the Ryukyu islands in the Pacific according to word recently received here.

Small was a member of a Coast Guard-manned LST ship. He was a compositor for the Times and News Publishing company before entering the service.

BRUSHTOWN BOY DIES OF INJURIES

Kenneth Little, aged five years, Brushtown, died at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Hanover hospital from injuries he received when struck by a car in Midway Monday evening at 5:35 o'clock.

The boy, who is reported to have darted out between parked cars after clambering from the auto of his grandfather, John Little, Hanover R. 4, was rushed to the hospital by Herbert R. Wildasin, 28 Gettysburg R. 5, driver of the car which struck the child.

The mishap occurred only a short distance from the Hanover borough line as Wildasin drove west. The right front of his machine struck the boy who was carried or thrown for 72 feet along the highway, the investigation of the mishap by Pvt. Harold Sheads of the Gettysburg substation of the state police revealed.

Examination at the hospital disclosed that both of the boy's legs and his skull were fractured. He also had a possible fracture of the jaw and lacerations about the head and face. Little hope was held for his survival when he was admitted to the hospital.

The victim's grandfather, with whom the child made his home, witnessed the tragedy.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning from the Kernan funeral home, McSherrystown. A Mass of the Angels will be celebrated in the Church of the Annunciation at 9 o'clock, with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. P. F. McGee, rector, officiating. Burial in the parish cemetery.

The boy was a son of Edward Little, S. 2-c, USNR, Norfolk, Va., and Florence Feaser Little.

Surviving are the parents a half-brother, Gary Little, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Little, and the maternal grandfather, Harry Feaser, Hanover.

Receives \$201 For Service Honor Roll

Lewis H. Stoner, who was originally appointed by officials in charge of the service honor roll in Emmitsburg to accept contributions for the fund, reports the total amount received by him is \$201.65, and has been turned over by a committee of the Francis X. Elder post, American Legion, by order of the original committee.

It was incorrectly stated recently the money was accepted by Emmitsburg civic organizations. The money was donated by relatives and friends of those in the service from the Emmitsburg district.

Pvt. Donald Lawrence Cited For Proficiency

(Special to The Times)

An Air Service Command Ordnance Depot in England—Pvt. Donald A. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lawrence, 530 West Middle street, is a driver who gets his bombs through because he knows what makes his truck tick. He was recently awarded a certificate of proficiency after completing a special course on the maintenance of the big trucks which haul bombs and gasoline to the Fortresses blasting Germany.

With scores of other drivers here at this Air Service Command Ordnance depot he spent hours at blackboard drill and actual road demonstration learning methods to prevent breakdown from "deadlining" his truck.

Prior to entering the Air Force in November, 1942, Pvt. Lawrence was employed at the Gettysburg Throwing company. Three brothers are also in service. They are, Pfc. Lloyd E. and Pvt. John H., both stationed in the United States and Pvt. Raymond C., somewhere in Italy.

Services Saturday For Raymond Spahr

Funeral services for Raymond Spahr, 46, 168 York street, who died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at the Warner hospital from a heart attack, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bender funeral home conducted by the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh. Interment in Evergreen cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening after 7 o'clock.

An additional survivor is a step-daughter, Mrs. Frank McKenny, Camden, N. J.

WOMAN COLLAPSES

Mrs. Edward Beard, New Oxford, collapsed Wednesday afternoon about 5:15 o'clock on Baltimore street and after being taken to the Warner hospital was taken to her home by a member of the local state police substation.

Biglerville Airman In Pacific 3 Years



T. Sgt. George E. Hollabaugh (extreme right, second row), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hollabaugh, Biglerville, and the other men in this group of central Pennsylvanians haven't seen their home folk in three years because they have been in the Pacific jungles from Guadalcanal to the Philippines with the famed 18th Army Air Force's "Long Rangers." All wear the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with five battle stars and a Presidential Unit citation.

In the group are: Front row, left to right: S. Sgt. Paul F. Dunleavy, Scranton; Cpl. Edmund F. Piergiorgi, Milford; Cpl. John Labosky, Jr., S. Sgt. Thomas E. Smith, Jr., Scranton; M. Sgt. Delmar W. Hummel, Pine Grove R. 1; S. Sgt. James E. Curry, Pottsville; back row: Pfc. Clair J. Dietz, Ashland; S. Sgt. Charles W. Houser, Harrisburg; Sgt. Joseph L. Szwedzick, Duryea; Sgt. Joseph J. Bonita, Pittston; M. Sgt. Jacob D. Lamberson, Dushore; S. Sgt. John R. Price, Mahony City; and T. Sgt. Hollabaugh, aircraft armament specialist.

CANDIDATES FILE PAPERS

The first petition for a Democratic candidate seeking the party nomination for the post of county treasurer was filed April 6 with the county board of elections by Chester E. Mehring, York street.

Mehring was the first candidate from either of the two major parties to file his petition for the office. The two announced Republican candidates, Clyde D. Berger, Carlisle street, and D. C. Stallsmith, North Stratton street, have not yet filed their petitions.

In addition to the one county petition filed there were 21 others from countians who seek positions on the ballots for nomination for local township or borough posts. Twelve of the group were New Oxford men, all Republicans. They included the following: Thomas D. O'Brien, for Burgess; F. S. Smith, for inspector of elections; R. M. Wolfe, Harry D. Noble and Charles E. Alwine, for councilman; R. S. Welty, school director for two years, and William H. Snyder, Jr., and David E. Winebrenner, school director for six years; David C. Blosser, for borough auditor; Clarence E. Lough, borough assessor; George D. Sheely, for judge of elections, and William A. Sanders for borough tax collector.

The only petitions for Gettysburg borough posts were filed by S. Richard Eisenhart, 460 Baltimore street, and John L. Biesecker, 201 South Washington street. They are seeking the positions of borough auditor and assessor in the second ward, respectively.

The other various township candidates were as follows: James E. Ford, New Oxford R. 2, Democrat, for road supervisor of Straban township; Elliot Taylor, Gettysburg R. 3, Republican, for school director in Butler township; Howard Eckert, Gettysburg R. 4, Republican, for inspector of elections in Straban township;

George W. Baker, West King street, Abbottstown, Republican, for justice of the peace in Abbottstown; Sebastian H. Weaver, 115 Second street, McSherrystown, Democrat, for assessor of the first ward, McSherrystown; Edward F. Shorb, 294 South street, Hanover, Democrat, for tax collector in Conewago township.

C. Russel Rohrbaugh, Gettysburg R. 2, Democrat, for supervisor in Cumberland township.

Jack Dolly Gets Navy Commission

Jack Dolly, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Dolly, Fairfield, was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve when he graduated recently from the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Abbott Hall, Northwestern university, Chicago, Illinois.

His completed four-month course consisted of instruction in navigation, seamanship, damage control, communications, ordnance and gunnery. In addition to which he underwent a strenuous physical conditioning program and numerous drills designed to develop initiative and leadership.

The newly commissioned ensign will now see action with the fleet as a deck officer.

"Speed" Walter Is Out For Treasurer

A second Democratic candidate for the nomination for county treasurer was in the running today as Robert F. "Speed" Walter, 55 East Stevens street, filed his petition Monday afternoon with the county board of elections.

Walter, who has been a barber in Gettysburg for the past 26 years, is one of the owners of the Varsity barber shop on Baltimore street. This is the first time he has sought a public office.

The other Democratic candidate is Chester L. Mehring, York street, a battlefield guide. Two Republican candidates also seek the position. They are D. C. Stallsmith, North Stratton street, and Clyde D. Berger, Carlisle street.

Couple Observes 25th Wedding Anniversary

A surprise party was given Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Dickert, Stevens street, in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Weaner, Mr. and Mrs. John Slentz, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaner and son, Roy, Jr., Mrs. Mervin Bream, the Misses Louise and Rena Dickert, all of Gettysburg; Miss Pearl Martin and Anthony Caine, Philadelphia; L. Harvey W. Dickert, Langley field, Va., and Mrs. Charles E. Conway, York.

SOLDIER PROMOTED

Edward L. Meininger, son of Richard C. Meininger, Littlestown R. 2, has been promoted to private first class. Pfc. Meininger is a cook at an army hospital in France.

Commissioners To Repair Bridgeway

The Adams county commissioners on Wednesday afternoon, after viewing the bridge over Possum creek in Menallen township, directed their clerk to prepare plans and specifications for the rebuilding of a wing-wall of the bridge and the re-opening of the old course followed by the stream above the bridge.

The stream flows through a meadow on the property of Henry G. Baugher. Mr. Baugher met with the commissioners Wednesday and pointed out the course the stream formerly followed until it gradually shifted 60 to 75 feet to the west in such a way that it flowed against the bridge at an angle which allowed the water to undermine the bridge-wall.

The commissioners expect to return the stream to its old course.

The bridge is on a road leading from the Carlisle road to Center Mills.

DAR CHAPTER HOLDS MEETING

The April meeting of the Gettysburg chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John D. Lippy, Sr., with Mrs. R. S. Saby, regent, presiding. Reports by the regent and officers were given.

Mrs. Walter H. Danforth read a paper on "The Life of Florence Nightingale" from information taken from the files of the DAR state lending library of which Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer is chairman of the filing and lending committee.

Mrs. Danforth also gave a brief resume of the life of Clara Barton and drew a parallel in their work as nurses in Europe and America. Mrs. Danforth revealed that she visited the grave of Miss Barton in Oxford, Mass., some time ago and was amazed to find that only an insignificant stone marks the grave of the founder of the Red Cross.

In addition to Mrs. Lippy, the hostsess committee included Mrs. C. Richard Wolff, Mrs. Guile W. Leffever, Mrs. Albert Partner, Miss Verna Schwartz, Mrs. Frank Peckman, Miss Grace Sachs and Mrs. Victor Dutera.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edgar L. Deardorff, Carlisle street, Friday, May 4.

Scrap Collection Successful Sunday

Collecting more than 11 tons of waste paper, tin cans estimated to total a ton and about 500 pounds of scrap metal, the Gettysburg fire company on Sunday afternoon conducted its largest collection of war salvage material.

The first local collection here since February required three and a half hours for the 14 firemen who worked on two fire company trucks and trucks loaned by Joseph E. Codori and Morris Gitlin. The work started at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Red Cross Fund Now Over \$34,000 Mark

It was "over the top" of the new \$34,000 goal of the Adams county 1945 American Red Cross War Fund campaign Tuesday as local chapter office reported a new total of \$34,137.97 in contributions.

With that record-breaking figure reached, the officials announced that a new mark of \$34,500 probably would be reached if the donations continue to come in from the outlying districts.

The largest donation listed this morning was one of \$100 from the Adams County Firemen's association, while the Fruit Growers' association of Adams county and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Taylor gave \$25 each.

TO BE INDUCTED

Jack Clinch, a member of the faculty of the Arendtsville vocational high school, has received word to report for induction into the army on June 15.

MANY DEEDS RECORDED AT COURT HOUSE

Included in the large number of property transfers that have been recorded recently at the office of Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner are the following:

Cecil and Edith Dunbar, Liberty township, to W. H. and Margaret Lane and Herbert and Pauline Sims, Fall Branch, Tenn., approximately 378 acres on the west side of the Fairfield-Emmitsburg road.

E. Garfield Whitted, Straban township, to T. J. and Esther M. Miller, Straban township, approximately 139 acres, partly in Straban and partly in Mt. Pleasant township.

Laura V. Carpenter, New Oxford, to Robert and Margaret C. Borden, Straban township, property at the corner of High and Orange streets in New Oxford.

Anna Mae Miller, Cumberland township, to William Vincent and Estella Rosena Redding, Gettysburg, approximately 45 acres along Rock creek in Cumberland township.

David Cleveland and Alice Marie Miller, Cumberland township, to Anna Mae Miller, Cumberland township, 45 acres along the Gettysburg-Carlisle road in Cumberland township.

Mark C. and Pearl E. Pepple, Franklin township, to Frank and Irene Raffensperger, Cumberland township, property on High street in Cashtown.

Charles H. and Fannie M. Wenshoff, Cumberland township, to Fred and Viola Green, Cumberland township, two tracts totalling approximately four acres in Cumberland township.

Margaret E. Kissinger, Straban township, to Roy A. and Lizzie M. Weaner, Straban township, a property at 53-55 East Stevens street, in Gettysburg.

Eugene J. Jacoby, Gettysburg, to Carl and Mildred Flim, Straban township, two tracts totaling approximately 107 and one-quarter acres in Mt. Joy township.

Maude and John M. Knox, Cumberland township, to Forrest I. and Effie C. Bream, Aspers, a tract in Aspers.

Gets Combat Badge On Italian Front

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private Emory W. Wintrose, son of Claude W. Wintrose, 42 Crouse park, Littlestown, has been cited by the 338th Infantry Regiment of the 89th "Custer" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, encased in a silver wreath.

Crippled Children's Society In Meeting

Chiefly routine business was handled at the regular monthly meeting of the Adams County Crippled Children's society held Wednesday afternoon at the Eberhart hotel.

Dr. Rasmus S. Saby, chairman, presided at the session during which two cases were discussed. The group passed a motion thanking George F. Eberhart, hotel proprietor, for the use of a room for the society meetings.

Finishes Studies As Electrical Mechanic

Clare R. Rebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rebert, 112 Hanover street, has completed his course of studies as an electrical mechanic at the Army Air Forces Technical Training School, Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas. He is now rated as an electrical specialist.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for electrical trouble shooting while in flight. When qualified as a gunner he will become a crew member of a heavy bombardment organization.

Decorated Soldier At Southern Post

Asheville, N. C., (AP) — T/5 Daniel Stoops, of Chambersburg, who was awarded the Bronze Star for his services in the Mediterranean theater, has arrived at the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station here to await reassignment to duty.

T/5 Stoops, who has been in the army for the past six years, was with the field artillery in Africa, Sicily, and Italy. He won the Bronze Star for his meritorious service in conducting a counter-battery offensive preparatory to the Cassino campaign, which dealt with the locating and silencing of enemy guns.

Mrs. Stoops, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Dougherty, of 113 Carlisle street, Gettysburg, is with her husband.

Lawrence M. Wright, Jr., has been promoted to seaman third class according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Lena Wright, Benderville. He was inducted April 3, 1944, and is now serving in the Pacific.

William Wachter Is Hit - Run Victim

William Wachter, Carlisle street, an employee of the highway department, was struck by a hit-and-run driver Wednesday noon as he was flagging automobiles at the intersection of Chambersburg and Washington street, Borough Officer Clark W. Staley reported today.

He was knocked down by the automobile which continued on its way east on Chambersburg street, Staley said. Although he was taken to the hospital, Wachter was not admitted as a patient, and hospital attendants said he had received no treatment there.

Witnesses obtained the license number of the car, and Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore issued a warrant for the owner's arrest on a charge of hit-and-run driving on information signed by Staley.

Wachter was flagging cars to keep them from going around center square which was being resurfaced by state and borough highway department workmen. He resumed his duties Thursday.

PARISH COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

The St. Aloysius Parish Council of the National Council of Catholic Women held its postponed monthly meeting in St. Aloysius parish hall, Littlestown, Wednesday evening, with the president, Mary Weaver, in charge.

The president reported on the discussions which took place at the Deaneary board meeting recently in McSherrystown concerning the possibility of establishing a youth group in the parish and on the Adams County Free Library association. There was a discussion on the former but no action was taken.

A letter from Miss Betty Rosensteel, youth chairman of the St. Francis Xavier Parish council, Gettysburg, was read inviting the youth of the local parish to join with those of the other towns in the Deaneary in a skating party to be held on April 17.

As an organization, would contribute \$5 to the Adams County Library association entitling it to a charter membership. A certificate in recognition of Meritorious Service in USO war work, signed by the president of the United Service organizations, and which was presented to the Council, was on display. A nominating committee was appointed by the president to report at the regular meeting Wednesday, April 25. Miss Evelyn Althoff will be chairman with Miss Helena Pfaff and Miss Leone Sanders assisting.

Read Articles

The president announced that the name of Mrs. Noah Snyder had been presented to serve on the Deaneary nominating committee. Miss Helena Pfaff, Study club chairman, read "The Vital Need of Study Clubs Today" written by Miss Cecelia Murray, Diocesan chairman. Miss Anna Weaver read an article entitled "Missing in Action" and another entitled "Dear Enemy" was read by Mary Weaver. It was announced that the sponsorship of the United Nations clothing drive which had been published as a Council project, would be relinquished in favor of the Committee Service committee of the Littlestown Rotary club, who have planned an extensive campaign. The Council will cooperate with this committee by handling the clothing left at St. Aloysius Hall, an official receiving depot.

Next month's meeting will be in charge of the Diocesan Needs committee. Mrs. Ivan Rickrode and Mrs. William Sneeringer, co-chairman. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by Miss Helena Pfaff and Miss Leone Sanders.

YOUTH CENTER TO BE MOVED

Gettysburg's Youth Center will move to larger quarters in the Citizens' Trust company building, Baltimore street, about May 1. It was announced on Tuesday by Henry T. Bream, chairman of the adult committee sponsoring the project.

The center has been located in the former Hill Coffee shop rooms at 46 Chambersburg street and the committee said today had proved very satisfactory except for a space handicap.

In the new quarters on Baltimore street, the center will have more than twice the former floor space for its week-end activities. At the Hill house, only 1,100 square feet was available, while in the Citizens' trust building approximately 2,600 square feet will be used.

The large front room will be used for dancing, while a back room will be provided for checkers, cards and other "sitting" games, and the basement will be equipped with ping-pong tables.

Members of the youth committee will help to clean and decorate the new quarters. Bream said today that the committee wished to express its thanks to Cloyd B. Shetter, owner of the Hill shop property, for allowing the committee use of the rooms at a nominal rental fee.

BENEDICT FILES

J. Glenn Benedict has become the third Franklin county Republican attorney to file petitions at Harrisburg as a candidate for president judge of the Franklin county courts. Edmund C. Wingerd and State Senator Paul M. Crider are the others.

MERCERSBURG SYNOD TO MEET HERE APR. 17, 18

The seventh annual conference of the Mercersburg Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed church will be held in Trinity church here Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17 and 18. One of the synod sessions will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd at the Hoffman orphanage, near Littlestown.

The Rev. Howard Schley Fox, pastor of Trinity church here, is the synod's president and will preside at the two-day sessions.

After the registration of delegates the morning of April 17 the synod sessions will open with a communion service in which six ministers will take part. The Rev. Mr. Fox will lead in the Eucharistic prayer. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Charles D. Rodenberger.

Following the adoption of a program and schedule of business for the session, the message of the general council will be presented by the Rev. Dr. Scott R. Wagner and officers' reports will be given. Committees and boards on overtures, kingdom service, evangelism, Christian education, Christian social action and the board of examiners will report during the afternoon meeting. Dr. Dobbs F. Ehlman, New Oxford, is chairman of the Christian social action committee and a member of the Christian education group.

Shortened Sessions

The Tuesday evening meeting will be held at the Hoffman orphanage when additional reports on benevolent institutions, national and international missions and town and country work will be presented. County pastors on those committees include the Rev. Richard E. Shaffer, East Berlin, and the Rev. John H. Ehrhart, Fairfield, on the international missions committee. The town and country work board includes the Rev. Nevin Prantz, Ardenstville.

At the Wednesday morning meeting the committee on higher education, including the Rev. Theodore Boltz, Littlestown; pensions and relief, auxiliary organizations, the Rev. John S. Brumbach, Littlestown; nominations, elections, Dr. Ehlman; resolutions, Messenger, business management, Christian fellowship of compassion, the Rev. Mr. Boltz and the Gettysburg lay delegate, treasurer's report, press and excuses.

The sessions have been shortened one day and reports are to be kept brief. Ladies of the local church will serve the noon meals.

Attend Institute At Hood College

Mrs. Harry Boyle and Miss Louise Sebold attended the second Inter-American Institute Tuesday at Hood college, Frederick.

President Henry I. Stahr introduced the first speaker, Dr. John C. Patterson, chief of the division of Inter-American Educational Relations. Dr. Patterson spoke on the importance of including inter-American topics in program planning.

Mrs. Connie Garza Brockette, assistant director of the Division of Education and Teacher Aids, spoke on "Sources of Material, Lectures, Motion Pictures, Radio Programs, Etc."

Hartman's 13th Anniversary Friday

Today, the 13th of April is the thirteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hartman, Gettysburg R. 1. They were married Wednesday, April 13, 1932 by the Rev. Dr. William Samuel Hess, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Hagerstown. No special observance of the anniversary is planned.

Mr. Hartman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hartman and Mrs. Hartman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Boyd. The couple has four children, Jay C., Francis B., Neva Jane and Connie M.

Countians Meet Somewhere In Italy

Mrs. Harry Hess, Biglerville, has received a letter from her son, Pfc. Merl H. Hess, in which he revealed he recently met Pvt. Guy Kime, son of Mrs. Mary Kime, York Springs R. D., somewhere in Italy.

Mrs. Hess has also received the Good Conduct medal awarded her son who is serving as an ambulance driver in a medical battalion.

First National Marks Anniversary

The First National bank observed Wednesday the 88th anniversary of its founding as the Farmers and Merchants Savings Institution of Adams County. Seven years later it became the First National bank. No special observance of the anniversary is being planned at the bank today.

The bank was the first national bank in Adams county to receive a national charter.

HOSPITAL CHECK

State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner announced Thursday a check for \$1,562.50 would be mailed to the Annie M. Warner hospital for the state-aid appropriation for the quarter ended last November 30.